

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight and Friday. Warmer except in extreme west portions tonight. Colder Friday, much colder Friday night.

Maximum temperature today, 47 at noon; minimum, 30 at 4 a. m.

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REAPPRAISAL MONEY VOTED BY COUNTY

2 BOYS HURT AS THEY ARE HIT BY AUTO

Taking Ride on Street Car When Found By Motorman

JUMP IN FRONT OF MOTORIST

Chalmers Brown, Driver, Carries Lads to Hospital

Stealing a ride proved costly for two boys for they are in St. Rita's hospital with injuries sustained when they jumped off a Lima City Street railway car at W. Market-st and Charles-st directly in front of an automobile Wednesday night.

Clarence Mines, 16, Spencerville, is suffering probable internal injuries and a badly wrenched shoulder.

Albert Bobson, 13, 1506 W. Elm-st, sustained a broken ankle and body bruises.

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Chalmers S. Brown, driver of the automobile, took the two boys to St. Rita's hospital after the accident which he described as taking place when the boys jumped off the moving street car in the path of his automobile which was approaching the east bound car.

Brown applied the brakes on the slippery pavement but was unable to miss the Mines boy who was knocked to the street as he ran from the rear of the street car.

As far as Brown can recall, the Bobson boy was not struck by the automobile but was injured in some manner as he dropped from the street car.

The car had been stopped, Brown believes, so that the conductor could order the boys from their precarious perch. He was driving west and did not see the boys until he was almost upon them.

GIRL, WIFE SLAIN

Boarder in New York Home Is Sought By Police

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — Helen Chun, 20 year old American wife of Harry Chun, a Chinese restaurateur, was found murdered last night in their Washington Heights apartment, her throat cut and a bath robe cord drawn taut about her neck.

When Chun, his day's work done, returned home, he found the body. The knife was missing as was Roy Namko, a Chinese boarder for whom the police immediately instituted a search. Two photographs of Namko, in the Chun bedroom had been tipped from their frames.

The young woman, police said, had been killed in the bedroom and carried to the bathroom. Her jewelry and \$90 had been taken by the murderer. The bedroom door, stained with bloody finger prints was taken to police headquarters for examination.

OFFICERS NAMED BY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS—Dr. Gaillard Hunt of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the American Catholic Historical Association at its annual meeting here today. Other officials chosen are: Dr. Henry Ford of Washington and Dr. Parker Moon of Columbia University, vice president; Rev. Monsignor C. F. Thomas of Washington, treasurer; Dr. Peter Guldway of the Catholic University at Washington, secretary; Dr. Richard Purcell, of Washington, assistant secretary and Miss Frances Brawner, of Washington, archivist.

BOARD OF COMMERCE SETS DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Board of Commerce will be held at the Elks home at 6 p. m. Jan. 8, it was announced Thursday by J. E. Morton, secretary of the board.

There will be a financial and general report of the year's work, an outline of the work planned for 1924 and the election of directors. This will be the first annual meeting of the members.

An appeal has been issued to the members to make their reservations as early as possible as the hall will not be large enough to accommodate all the members.

A good response has been received from the statements mailed to the members.

Bootleg Scandal Brings Threat

RAINS FILL HUGE LIMA RESERVOIRS

700,000,000 Gallons Pumped and More Pouring In at Rate of 48,000,000 Gallons a Day— Tanks Will Be Filled In 15 Days

There were 700,000,000 gallons of water in Lima's big reservoirs Thursday morning and the pumps were scheduled to pour an additional 48,000,000 gallons into them before the 24 hour period was up.

This was the report given out at city hall Thursday. It shows that there should be enough water in the Lima reservoirs by Thursday night to last until June 15 even tho not another drop should be pumped.

Not only that, but with the continuance of rains and present rates of pumping, Lima lake should be filled within 10 days and the Lost Creek reservoir, the "tangle of weeds," should be filled within 15 days, Manager C. A. Bingham said.

When filled, the reservoirs will contain 1,200,000,000 gallons of water or enough to last for 266 days or until the middle of September should no more rain fall and no more water be pumped.

Failure to reach an agreement with Miss Mary Roush regarding the construction of a dam on her property near the Lost Creek reservoir has made it difficult for the city to fill the large reservoir as rapidly as the others.

The city officials are disappointed at the showing made by the water. As was predicted by officials last November, fall and winter rains have made it possible to fill the reservoirs and has swept away all fears that the city would be left without water.

OHIOAN KILLED IN FIGHT OVER GIRL

Disputed Custody of Child Leads To Tragedy

SHELBY, Ohio — (United Press) — Willard Pettit is held and police are searching for his brother, Wilbur, on charges of first degree murder in the killing of John Payne, 26, here late yesterday.

Authorities say the shooting was the culmination of a fight for custody of Bertha, 8, daughter of Willard Pettit and ward of a probate court, which had been decided in favor of Payne.

Lester Vnasdale, brother-in-law of Payne, told police the two brothers returned the girl to the Payne home after she spent Christmas with her father. After an argument, according to Vnasdale, Willard Pettit started to scuffle with Payne.

In the midst of the fight, it is alleged, Wilbur fired three revolver shots, two of which passed thru Payne's neck and one thru his temple.

SLAIN BY WOMAN

Arkansas Sheriff Shot To Death By Mother-In-Law

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — (Associated Press) — Munroe Francis, sheriff of Clark-co, was shot and instantly killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clem Grayson, here late last night.

Mrs. Grayson, 60, was arrested on a technical charge of murder. She said she killed her son-in-law because of his alleged mistreatment of his wife and daughter.

LETTER ON CHURCH REUNION STIRS ENGLAND

LONDON.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's letter to the dignitaries of the Church of England, in which he says that the question of the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic faith, has made small headway since such a step was advocated at the Lambeth conference of 1920, has made a considerable stir in England. Most of the morning newspapers give the communication first page prominence. Their comments are not very encouraging for the archbishop and other reunionists.

Some of the writers refer sympathetically to Christian union in the abstract and to the desirability of ending the divisions that separate the professed followers of the founder of Christianity, but they see little hope of practical results from efforts to effect such a reunion in the present circumstances.

POLICE HEAD IS TOLD TO HALT CASE

Anonymous Warning Received By Washington Official

NAMES TO BE PRODUCED

U. S. Agents Will Be Quizzed In Investigation

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —The national capital's rum scandal involving high government officials thru discovery of their names on a list of 1,450 customers of a local bootleg syndicate, today was marked by a receipt of threatening letters by Police Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia, urging him to halt prosecution of the case which he initiated and pressed.

Another development was the virtual decision of authorities to summon government officials and others named on the list to appear and explain how their names happened to be there.

Oyster calmly announced today that he had been made the target of anonymous letters threatening him unless he called a halt on the prosecution of the case. He also revealed that a number of persons have called on him since arrests of 13 prisoners were made to petition him to act "carefully."

Oyster replied that the case would be vigorously pushed without "fear or favor," and that he would take steps to produce the list of customers from its present hiding place if it were not forthcoming when needed in prosecuting the case before the grand jury.

Decision to summon persons named on the list, including government officials, was tentatively made when authorities in charge of the case ran up against the problem of determining whether the names on the list are of bona fide purchasers of liquor or of more "prospects."

To avoid doing injustice to innocent persons whose names are on the list, authorities feel it would be safer to ask all persons named to explain, either to Assistant United States District Attorney Fremont handling the case, or to officials of the intelligence section of the internal revenue bureau.

Final decision rests with Pennington who is on a vacation in Pennsylvania. He will return before the end of the week, to begin preparations for submitting the case against the bootleggers to a grand jury.

Pennington has announced he will seek to prosecute customers of the bootleg ring under the conspiracy statute.

EDUCATORS MEET

Political Science Association Opens Convention At Columbus

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press) —More than 400 teachers and students of political science from all sections of the United States gathered here today for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Various phases of local and municipal government are to be discussed.

Speakers include: R. S. Saby, Cornell University; Chester C. Macey, Western Reserve University; Edwin A. Cottrell, Stanford University; Ivan Pollock, University of Iowa; William M. Anderson, University of Minnesota; Earl W. Crenshaw, University of Akron and H. W. Dodds, National Municipal League. James Q. Dealey, Brown University, will preside.

Tonight President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College, who is also head of the association, and Edward P. Cheney, of the University of Pennsylvania and president of the American Historical Association, will address a joint session of the two organizations.

INVENTOR DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO—Michael J. Owens, one of the best known men of the glass industry in the United States and inventor of the Owens Bottle Making Machine, dropped dead in his office at 1:15 a. m. today.

HUSBAND-TO-BE IS GUNMAN'S TARGET



Hypnotized Cop Shoots Up Show

VIENNA—(United Press)—Hypnotized by Professor Maximilian Langsner, noted mesmerist, during a theatrical performance, a policeman of Sebenico started shooting into a crowd of spectators, killed three, wounded several. He was hustled by a number of others away to the police station. There he came out of a trance and was arrested on a charge of murder.

VICTIM OF THEFT TELLS STORY

Trial of \$420 Robbery Case Opens Before Jury

William Brown, colored, charged with attacking and robbing John O'Dowd, white, railroad man, of \$420, in the Rescue Home, Wayne-st and Central-av, Sunday, Sept. 2, went on trial in common pleas court Thursday.

O'Dowd told his version of the robbery to the jury when placed on the stand as first witness in the case. He admitted he had been drinking some during the day and on the night previous.

"I had one or two bottles of Jamaica ginger," he testified, and maybe two or three shots of whiskey.

After walking about a bit in the morning and eating dinner in Hooker's restaurant, O'Dowd went to his room in the home, he said, and laid down and went to sleep.

He was aroused by a pounding on his door. He arose, and unlocked the door and looked out. He thought he saw a man pass south along a corridor to his right.

Brown, he said, was standing in the corner of the hall. As O'Dowd looked out the door, he told the jury, Brown struck him in the right eye, knocking him inside the room. He followed him inside and hit him several times more.

After pulling the money out of his pocket, O'Dowd told the jury that the negro hit him again, and ran out. O'Dowd recovered sufficiently to call help, and a few minutes later officers caught Brown in a washroom near by after he is alleged to have jumped down from the third floor thru a skylight.

During his testimony O'Dowd repeatedly pointed to the defendant, and said: "That is the man that took my money, and hit me. That's him sitting there. I'd swear that it was him."

In the opening statement to the jury, counsel for Brown, told the jury that his client had been "made the goat in the matter." A man called "Hen," or "Bad Eye," who was drinking with Brown in another room, it was stated, was the real robber. The man is missing.

Separation of witnesses was insisted upon by the defense at the opening of the case. Ten men and two women, composing the jury will try the case.

Members of the jury were asked by counsel for the defendant, if they had any prejudice against negroes. One juror was excused for cause when he admitted he did not permit persons of color to eat in his restaurant.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS ADD TO DEVASTATION

BOGOTA, Colombia.—Two of the most severe shocks yet felt rocked remains of the towns of Tulcan, Cumbal and Caracuma, Wednesday, adding to devastation in the border region where earthquakes of the past fortnight have taken a toll of

REVALUATION TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY

Commissioners Arrange Loans With Financial Institutions

CITY FINANCES TO BE AIDED

Action Is Result of a Petition Filed With Auditor

Appropriation of \$30,000 passed by a vote of the county commissioners Thursday, opens the way for an immediate start on the work of reappraising Lima real estate.

Request for the appropriation was made of the commissioners Monday by County Auditor G. R. Phillips, but was not brought up for action until Thursday, when it was passed without discussion.

Negotiations for finances necessary to conduct this reappraisal work were recently completed by the commissioners with a group of Allen-co banks.

The resolution for the appropriation of the money states that it is for the purpose of providing funds for compensation and salaries, making maps and plats of the city, purchase of stationery and supplies, and binding the tax lists.

Demand for a reappraisal of Lima property, calculated to relieve the city's financial situation, has been growing stronger for years.

Almost a year ago, a petition signed by 25 property owners in the city, was filed with County Auditor Phillips, requesting a reappraisal. It was hoped to have the necessary work completed in time to place the new valuations on the tax duplicate for 1923.

As it is now, the work will be completed during the coming year, and the new values will go on the duplicate for the December collections in 1924.

THREAT MADE BY RED M'CAHAN

Tries To Attack Bank Teller Who Identifies Him

Vernon Williams, Youngstown bank teller, is reported in a state of nervous exhaustion Thursday following threats made against him by George "Red" McGahan, alleged bank robber and gunman. Williams went to Toledo Wednesday and identified McGahan as one of four bandits who on Dec. 13 held up and robbed the Youngstown Dollar Saving & Trust Co. of \$1,000.

Picking McGahan out of a large number of prisoners held in the Lucas-co jail, Williams named the man whose gang once fought a gun battle with Lima police, as one of the robbers.

Then, according to the story told in Youngstown Thursday by the teller's mother, McGahan became infuriated, threatened Williams and tried to attack him. Deputies on guard seized McGahan and frustrated his attempt, it is said.

McGahan, arrested in Marietta, recently, and wanted in a dozen cities on charges of robbery, is held by federal authorities under \$75,000 bond. He faces prosecution on charges of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

NORTHWEST IS HIT BY FIRST REAL SNOW STORM

ST. PAUL.—The northwest experienced its first real snow of the season today when cities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota reported snow ranging from one-half to four inches in depth, with more snow and a cold wave forecast for today.

With a blanket of snow measuring four inches, Fargo, N. D., received the most generous supply of flakes. Snow continued to fall heavily early today.

In Minnesota, Duluth and vicinity reported a snow storm accompanied by a thirty mile an hour gale off Lake Superior. The storm came late in the evening after a day of comparative warmth.

Flurries of snow and the coldest weather of the winter was evidenced at Grand Forks, N. D. The mercury had fallen as low as three above zero shortly before midnight.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN, THE EVANGELIST, OBSERVED

Thursday was the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, patron saint of St. John's Catholic church, and special services were conducted in commemoration of the event.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 8 a. m. and the sermon was delivered by Father John J. ...

WEEKS STOPPED WOOD'S GAME

Ordered Lieutenant's Operations In Wall Street Cease

VETERANS STUDY SYSTEM

Puzzled At Big Sum "Cleaned Up" In Speculation

NEW YORK—(Associated Press) Market speculators who have grown grey at the task of trying to grow wealthy in Wall Street today studied the system reputed to have made the fortune of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who is reported to have accumulated between \$700,000 and \$800,000 by cable speculation from Manila to the street.

Commenting on the declaration yesterday of a financial "tipster" service head that Wood had acted on nightly cablegrams sent to him and for which he was said to have paid \$1,000 a month including cable tolls, speculators said the young officer had demonstrated the truth of "the theory that long range shots are the best."

"Every day, it was declared by the 'tipster,' a cablegram analyzing the state of the stock market was sent to young Wood. In addition, special advice to buy or sell and answers to requests for information were sent, all in plain English and not in code. Tolls ranged from a few dollars to \$80 a day."

The last message from Wood was said to have been sent December 19, and, it was believed, it was on that day that Secretary of War Weeks directed that the young officer's operations should cease. Weeks said yesterday in Newton, Mass., that he had issued the order because he thought the "amounts involved appeared to be beyond the probable financial responsibilities" of Wood; he added that he did not think the subject warranted departmental action.

PROBE BOUGHT

WASHINGTON—(United Press.) Disclosure of the fortune cleaned up on Wall Street stocks by Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, came as "no surprise" to Representative Fear of Wisconsin.

The progressive leader, who is pressing for an investigation of General Wood's regime in the islands, said today that he has had information regarding young Wood's speculation for several months.

"This is one of the things I want

City No Longer Is Heaven For Tramp Artists

CARMEL-BY-SEA, Cal.—This little city is becoming too civilized for the vagabond artist.

Time was when wandering and haphazard writers, painters, sculptors, playwrights, actors and others of the gentry found Carmel a haven of practical sympathy. The community took them to its heart and, when they departed, tore up their I. O. U.'s and forgot. Carmel was proud of this tramp talent.

Rents were low then. It was even possible for a promising youngster to get a shack for nothing, and he could count on doing out at least three times a week. He could stay in bed the rest of the time, if necessary. A sixty-day credit with the grocer was common.

But no more. Evil days have come. Taxes and the cost of living have been growing by bounds. First came electric lights and telephones, and the migratory Bohemians stood or sat. But when, recently, the city trustees decided that Carmel needed a sewer system, and levied assessments accordingly, it was too much for them. Those here began to drift southward to some kinder climate and, the word going out that Carmel was not what it used to be, others quit coming.

There are still numerous writers, painters and musicians living here, but most of them are wealthy, or at least well to do, and willing to pay for the upkeep of a modern city.

"APOSTLE OF OBSCENE INHUMAN IMAGINATION"
SAYS BRANDES OF FREUD

PARIS—George Brandes, the Danish critic and essayist, who is visiting Paris, is rather hard on American taste, still critical of Bergsonian philosophy, and regards Freud as apostle of "obscene inhuman imagination." This in his 84th year Brandes is very active.

Asked whom he considered the greatest thinker of day, he replied: "Einstein beyond contradiction; he is the Newton of this age. All his conclusions are being, or will be, established."

As to Freud, he threw up his hands in a gesture of horror and exclaimed: "What have such obscene inhuman imaginations to do with us? Leave them to America where they are said to be very successful, delighting the bluestockings to whom that country is the chosen land."

Brandes was reminded that when lecturing once in London he declared that intuition was a quality which should be left to female admirers of Bergson, and that this statement drew a reproach from the French philosopher's mother who happened to be in the audience. Brandes says he remains faithful to that opinion.

HOTELS CAN'T OPEN FOR 15 YEARS AFTER CLOSING

MUNICH—Munich hotel keepers are heavily hearted. They would like to close up, for their houses are virtually empty, but the law provides that if they do they cannot reopen for 15 years.

One well-known hotel has 25 guests, and employs well over 100 men and women to keep the establishment going. Others are echoing solitude during the day, and count but a few guests for dinner in the evening.

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SOUTH AFRICA IS HIT BY UNPRECEDENTED HAIL STORM

PRETORIA, South Africa—An unprecedented hail storm fell here on Christmas Day. The hail consisted of jagged lumps of ice, many of which weighed more than 16 ounces. Casualties were few because the storm broke at an hour when the population was sheltered, but when it had passed away many persons were compelled to quit their homes either because the buildings were flooded or because collapse of the weakened structures seemed imminent.

The property damage is estimated to have been several hundred thousand pounds.

WILL RETURN TO ANSWER EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES

COLUMBUS—William F. Griffling, 40, former Columbus broker, is to be returned here from Rochester, N. Y., to answer to a charge of embezzlement preferred by Dr. A. S. Ritter, who alleges Griffling took stock belonging to him, valued at \$2,000 and obtained a loan on it. Griffling then left the city, Dr. Ritter alleges.

3,000,000 IDLE IN GERMANY

Situation As Confronting Workers Given Out at Berlin

(BY CARL D. GROOT)
BERLIN—(United Press)—There are today at least 3,250,000 totally unemployed workers in Germany and 2,000,000 others who are on short time. Theodore Lelpart, the Samuel Gompers of Germany, told the United Press, in an exclusive interview.

Moreover, Lelpart pointed out, those who are fortunate enough to have work are paid less than in pre-war times, while prices are at least one-half more than in 1913.

Lelpart, who is undisputed leader of organized labor in Germany, warned that Entrepreneurs are exploiting the workers' extremity and endeavoring to suppress wages even further. This will eventually affect wages of workers in other lands, he said, for employers will say to their men:

"We, too, must reduce, because Germany's low wages create serious competition."

German labor unions will fight the industrialists to the bitter end to prevent their members from starving and the employers from lowering wages abroad, Lelpart said.

The union, financially prostrated by collapse of the mark, are unable to help out their idle members with doles.

Nineteen percent of all Germany's workers are idle, with 47 percent on short time, according to figures, which it would appear that less than one-third of the country's man power has full employment.

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FINDINGS AGAINST OFFICIALS REPORTED

COLUMBUS—Officials of the village of Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga-co., will have to dig into their pockets to pay the village treasury money they owe it, according to report filed today with State Auditor Tracy by State Examiner D. L. Rupert.

The report cites "finding for recovery" against seven village officials, totalling more than \$4,000.

The findings are in most cases based upon the claim that the officials were paid money illegally or were overpaid for various services.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS CLAIMED IN REPORTS

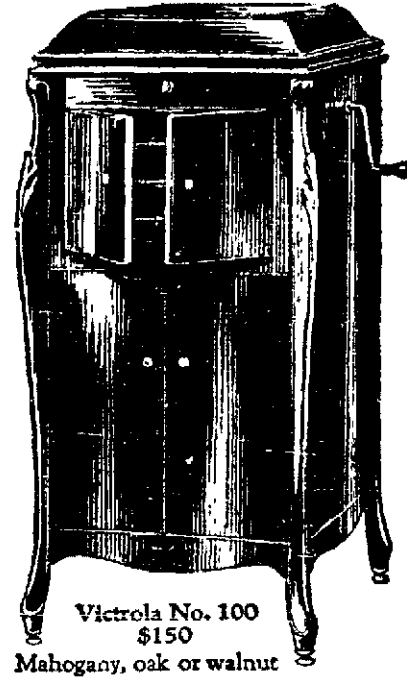
COLUMBUS—The superintendent and two former superintendents of the waterworks department owe \$2,981.58 to the village of Sebring, Mahoning-co., for shortages in their accounts, according to report filed today with State Auditor Tracy, by State Examiner C. E. Lippincott.

The largest finding returned by Examiner Lippincott is for \$2,601.88, against R. M. Robertson, superintendent of the waterworks. He also reports a finding for \$245.93 against former Superintendent A. J. Eden and one for \$85.75 against former Superintendent P. H. Tatch.

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| Dream Daddy—Fox Trot | Jack Chapman and His Orchestra | 19201 .75 |
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| Tweet, Tweet—Fox Trot | The Manhattan Merry-makers | 19203 .75 |
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JACKS EVOLUTION DOCTRINE

No Conflict Between Religion and Science, He Declares

CINCINNATI, — (United Press) — Evolution is written in the record of the rocks, according to Dr. Charles D. Walcott, eminent geologist, and president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, opening its 75th annual meeting here today.

"There is no conflict between religion and science," said Dr. Walcott. "I do not want to discuss church doctrines. I do not think that is any function."

"But there is nothing in science or in the belief in the doctrine of evolution which conflicts with true religious belief."

"I am a firm believer in the theory of evolution, yet I belong to a church and consider myself a religious man."

"To a geologist, the record of evolution is written in the rocks."

"We dig down into the earth and find that the layers are of different ages."

FIRST FORMS OF LIFE

"In rocks of earlier ages, there is no record of animal life."

"In rocks of later ages, we find the first forms of early life. Still later, land animals—first amphibians, then reptiles, then mammals. Man appears last of all."

Dr. Walcott said he believes weather conditions on the earth have always been pretty much the same as they are today.

"Science," he said, "has been the most important factor in the development of the world in the last 75 years."

"Science is the agency by which the physical, mental and moral life of the human race is to be advanced. Science has meant the control of yellow fever, cholera, smallpox and other diseases. The most recent discovery was insulin for the treatment of diabetes."

Important discoveries far beyond the present scope of science are to be revealed for the first time at the convention which opens today. The convention is meeting in 15 sections which represent practically every branch of science, study and development.

Three thousand scientists are in attendance. Topics to be discussed in symposia include:

X-rays, the infinity of space, reform of the calendar, geography, protection and defense among insects, interpretation of intelligence tests, social and economic progress since the war the metric system and an international auxiliary language.

WILL EXPLORE SAVAGE TERRITORY BY AIRPLANE

CINCINNATI—(United Press)—The airplane—one of civilization's latest developments—is to be employed in a new attempt to trace back to the origin of civilization in the new world.

Dr. Henry Fairchild, emeritus professor of geology of the University of Rochester, here attending the national convention of scientists, will leave New York shortly to explore the territory occupied by the newly discovered tribe of blonde savages in Panama.

These Indians are reported by their discoverer, R. C. Marsh, American engineer, to be warlike. Dr. Fairchild plans to drop beads and other gifts to their villages from airplanes.

The object of the expedition is to learn the racial antecedents of the blonde tribe in the hope that additional light may be thrown on the original inhabitants of this hemisphere.

TEACHERS TO ELECT OFFICERS LATE TODAY

COLUMBUS—Election of officers at today will feature the day's program for the Ohio State Teachers' association holiday meeting here.

More than 2,000 teachers were on hand when 14 departmental meetings got under way this morning.

Dr. R. G. Jones, Cleveland school superintendent, and J. A. McDowell, Ashland superintendent, are candidates for president.

Superintendent Jones, addressing the teachers' gathering Wednesday night in the chamber of commerce auditorium, declared that the job of educating the public as well as the school boy and girl is one that falls to the teacher.

KLAN DRIFTING AWAY FROM FORMER PRINCIPLES, SAYS FORMER OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — E. Y. Clarke, formerly high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote President Coolidge today offering to cooperate with the executive in ending the activities of "an element" which is converting the klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by its founders.

Clarke also announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to klan members "calling the better element" either to take hold and remedy the existing evils or to disband the organization.

The president was told by Clarke that there had been "a steady withdrawal" from the klan itself or from participation in its active operating control and that he had "voluntarily severed his active official connection" with the organization more than a year ago.

Clarke said in his letter that the development of the klan as mapped out was to have been thru scientific educational propaganda inside the lodge room and thru printed literature and by the establishment of great educational universities in different parts of the nation and thru the building of magnificent hospitals. The trend, recently, he said, had been in an entirely different direction.

CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS TO VISIT PELTIER HOME

Members of the Central High school Astronomy club will go to Scott's Crossing Wednesday evening where they will be guests of the Peltier family, owners of an astronomical observatory.

Every year the club makes a trip to the Peltier home where one of the most up to date observatories in this section of the country is located. They will leave Central High at 6:30 with R. J. Theibert, supervisor and Joe Slifer, president of the club in charge.

DELPHOS LAD MISSING, IS BEING SOUGHT HERE

Franklin Adams, 13, left his home in Delphos Wednesday morning and when he did not return Wednesday night, police were asked to search for him. The boy had previously expressed a desire to come to Lima and it is believed he is in this city, police reports state.

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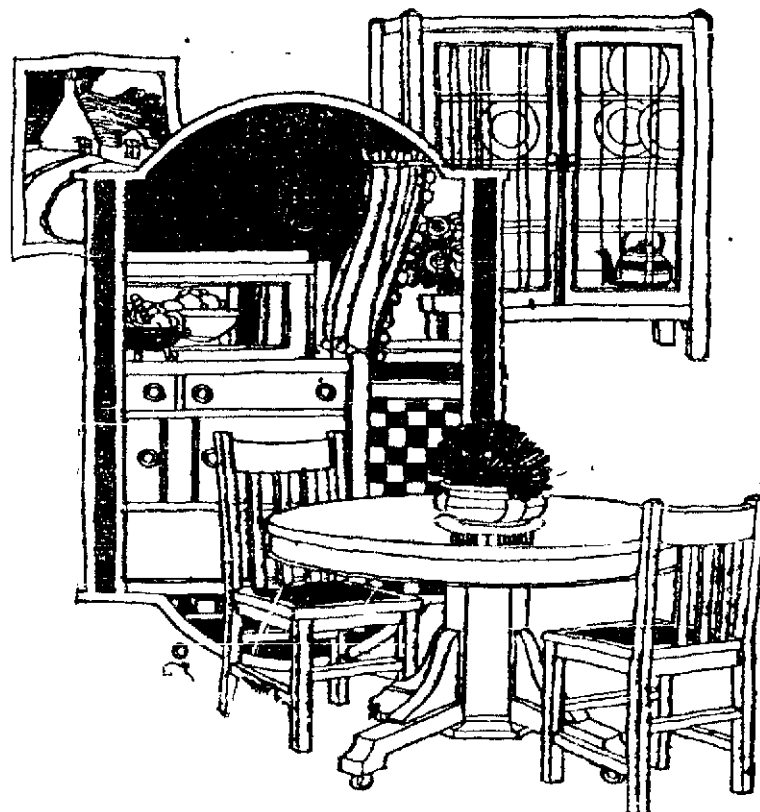
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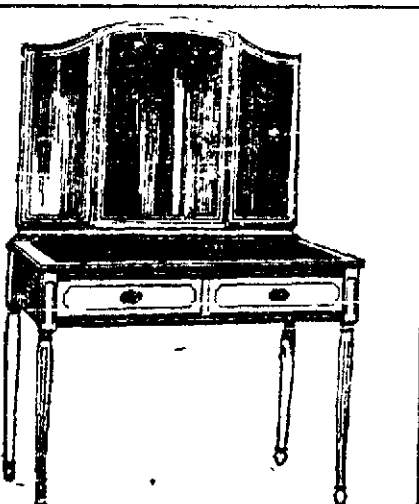
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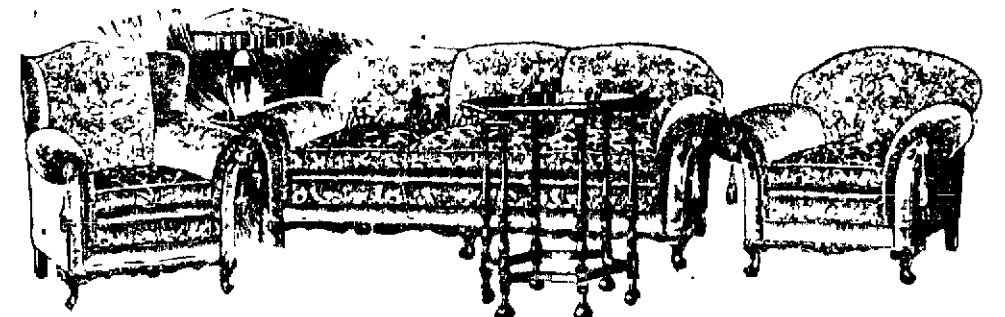
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AIRSHIP WRECKED ON DESERT

Loss of Dirigible Dixmude Now Admitted in Paris

CREW OF 50 MAY BE DEAD

Great Balloon Swept To Destruction In Severe Gale

PARIS.—(Associated Press)—The loss of the dirigible Dixmude is now reluctantly admitted, altho hope for the safety of her crew of 50 officers and men has not yet been relinquished. Officials who feel that the great airship's personnel is still alive, recall that nothing was heard of the crew of the Goliath, which broke down in Mauritania in August, 1915, until a week after the accident and all hope had been given up.

It is considered certain that the Dixmude fell on the desert somewhere between Biskra and Toggourt, southern Algeria, during the gale that prevented her from crossing the Gulf of Gabes and returning to France. The ship, says Le Matin, was not warned of this gale by the weather bureau; in fact, adds the newspaper, no one told the bureau of her voyage.

VIOLENT CRASH
Inasmuch as no message whatever has been received from the Dixmude since early on the morning of December 21, it is inferred here that her fall must have been violent, wrecking her wireless apparatus.

Even assuming such a crash, it does not necessarily follow that the ship's crew perished, for the Dixmude was well provided with parachutes and some of her men, it is pointed out, must have escaped. These could have obtained food and water from the wreckage.

Up to an early hour this morning no news whatever had been received from the naval craft of France, Great Britain and Italy which have been searching the Mediterranean waters for the missing craft or from the military and native parties which have been exploring the interior of Tunis and Algeria.

CHILDREN'S HOME HAS DAY AT QUILNA THEATRE

Santa Claus did not forget the 78 kiddies at the Children's home. The boys and girls, wards of the county, were guests of the Quilna theater Wednesday afternoon and witnessed the film performance of Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."

Automobiles furnished by members of the Lima Auto club conveyed the children to and from the theater. And last but not least every boy and girl received a great big bag of candy and nuts with an appropriate toy or present thrown in for good measure.

CENTER OF U. S. FOREIGN BORN POPULATION MOVES

WASHINGTON.—The center of foreign-born population of this country is located in Allen County, Indiana, 10.8 miles east of New Haven, having taken a southward trend after two decades of south-eastward movement. In determining the foreign-born center, the census bureau found it had moved 18.9 miles in the ten years from 1910 to 1920. Its movement was 11.5 miles eastward and 15 miles southward.

"The change in direction of the movement of this center from east to west is due principally to the increase in foreign-born white population in the state of California," says the bureau. "The total increase in the foreign-born white population of the United States was 367,209 and the increase in the states of Texas, California and Arizona was 316,222, or 86 per cent of the total increase."

ALLEGED PAINTING COPY IS ARTIST'S EXPERIMENT

LONDON.—Titan's painting "Venus and Adonis" in the National Gallery here has been considered to be only a studio repetition of one at Madrid, but in the course of renovating operations the discovery has been made that the painting is a first experimental version of the subject by the master himself. It exhibits Titan's style in the transition period between the Bacchus and Ariadne and the famous "Mother and Child."

TWO DIED IN THIS EXPLOSION



This is all that remained of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brumbaugh in Johnsville, O., when a lighting plant exploded in their basement. Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh were killed by the blast, which blew the house several feet in the air, then dismembered it. The three Brumbaugh children, who were in the home, escaped with slight injuries.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wagenman, 730 South Elm at announce the birth of a girl. The mother and baby are in Pittsburgh. Mr. Wagenman is manager of the local Ottawa Paint Co. store.

G. A. Smith, W. North-st., who has been in the hospital at his home, has suffered a relapse and is confined to his bed.

McKercher & Saunders have issued a building permit at city hall Thursday for the erection of a \$2,000 residence at 31 N. O'Connor-av.

Born Monday at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholas, 829 W. North-st., a daughter.

Alfred M. Cohen, president of the B'nai B'rith and former U. S. congressman, will be the principal speaker here on Jan. 8 at the installation of officers of the order at the W. Market-st. temple.

St. Rose Alumni Association will hold a special meeting in St. Rose library at 7:45 p. m. Friday.

FREE STATE WOULD PAY REPUBLICAN DAIL LOANS

DUBLIN.—The Free State parliament considers itself the legitimate successor to all the previous dail, which functioned as Irish parliament in opposition to the British, and is preparing to assume their financial obligations. Chief of these are the republican loans floated in Ireland and the United States. A formal bill has been submitted to parliament by the government authorizing the paying off with interest of those loans.

To the first loan Ireland subscribed 378,000 pounds and America \$5,000,000. To the second Ireland contributed 35 pounds and America \$620,000. All these bonds are now to be paid in full.

This intention was shadowed in the speech of the governor general at the opening of the present session, and the government bill, which probably will pass without opposition, is thus certain to receive the assent of the governor general as representing the king.

SUPREME COMMANDER OF MACCABEES RESIGNS

DETROIT.—D. P. Markey, for 33 years head of the Maccabees, has resigned as supreme commander, effective January 1, to be succeeded by A. W. Frey, supreme lieutenant commander, it was announced here today. Announcement of the complete reorganization of the fraternal body, on a 100 per cent legal reserve basis was made at the same time, Mr. Markey to remain in charge of the reserve fund.

Markey, one of the best known figures in the fraternal world, became chief of the Maccabees in 1891. From 17,000 members, the society has grown to 500,000 under his leadership.

17 CHICKENS STOLEN
Entrance to a building at the rear of 112 N. Central-av. was forced Wednesday night and 17 chickens stolen, a report to police by Bart Shelly, 304 N. Jackson-st., stated.

ALBANIAN WOMEN ARE PRETTIEST

So Declares American Author and Traveler

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEW YORK.—(Special)—Albania, that little Balkan state tucked away behind the mountains and occupying a modest space on the map of the world, contains the most beautiful women on earth, according to Rose Wilder Lane, author and traveler, who has studied them for three years.

Here is Mrs. Lane's description of the type:

"Brown hair, hazel or blue eyes, tapering fingers, almond nails, delicate, slender ankles and regal bearing."

"That surely ought to arouse the interest of sculptors, producers of pretty girl avatars, and connoisseurs of femininity."

"Their beauty is probably due in some measure to their outdoor life," Mrs. Lane attempts to explain. "They walk up the mountains with cradles on their backs, carry heavy burdens on their heads and work very hard."

But it is almost necessary to make the trip to Albania to see these Venuses, because the Albanian woman is not a traveler and she does not marry outside her own race. No matter where the Albanian man may go, he returns to his native land for his bride.

CIVIL MAN STEEL
Speaking of brides, Mrs. Lane recounts some queer marriage customs in the isolated regions. "On the day of her wedding the bride is carried screaming and struggling to her husband's house," she relates. "Her brothers deliver her to her husband at a place midway between the lands of the two tribes."

"When she arrives at her husband's home she takes a humble place in the corner, standing, her hands folded and her lovely eyes downcast, for three days and nights and is offered nothing to eat or drink."

"On the third day she puts on the heavy belt that means she is a wife and goes about the household obeying the commands of her elders, standing until they tell her to sit, raising for the fire, lighting cigarettes for the men and making herself generally useful."

PROGRESS SHOWN

On the other hand, the women of Albania have made some of the most recent contributions to the progress of their country, Mrs. Lane adds. They were instrumental in founding the revolution which resulted in the right to use the Latin alphabet in the school. Up to 1919 the Turks allowed no schools in this country, but today Mrs. Christo Diko and Mrs. Kinas, two ardent feminists, have organized a large and flourishing girls' school at Korchia.

MOTORIST CHARGED WITH DRIVING OVER FIRE HOSE

Police Thursday morning brought Cecil Knight, 717 N. Main-st. before Judge Neil R. Poling to answer to the charge that he drove an automobile over a fire hose. He entered a not guilty plea and bail of \$25 was set for trial at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

TED'S SARCASTIC TODAY, WE FEAR

"Looks to me like the weather man's vocabulary is going to have but one word in it before long—RAIN," says Ted.

"He's said little else for so long that the first thing you know if he runs onto a rainless day all he will be able to say is 'it won't rain.' You might as well try to run a canoe without a paddle as try to get about without an umbrella. But if it keeps on pouring we'll get used to it and treat it the same as ducks do."

"Weather man says it's going to get colder. If it does it probably will rain. I don't know. Then perhaps he was just trying to say something besides rain for a change to keep from forgetting the rest of the vocabulary."

DIGGERS UNEARTH ANCIENT CITY

Relics Tell History From Old Flint Age To Crusades

PHILADELPHIA.—(Associated Press)—A cross section of history from the flint age to the crusades, has been revealed by excavation conducted by the University of Pennsylvania museum's expedition in Palestine, according to Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the enterprise, who returned recently to this city. Excavations were made on a steep hill in Beth-Shean, where the inhabitants built their fortresses in various ages. The top layer of ruins are those of a fortress begun by the crusaders in the eleventh century," Dr. Fisher said. "Just below are the ruins of an Arab town of about 632 A. D., and beneath the town the remains of a magnificent circular Byzantine church of about the sixth century."

"Two other buildings were found beneath the Byzantine church. The upper one was a square church with beautiful mosaic floors from which the Byzantine builders took the model to build the structure above. Beneath the same church was a Roman temple with magnificent masonry. It had apparently been dedicated to Bacchus, the god of wine."

Dr. Fisher said below the Roman temple were found ruins built, he believed, by the Scythians who invaded the Holy Land on their way to Egypt before 150 B. C. Below the ruins a fifty foot shaft was sunk, he added, and layers of civilization dating back to the flint period were encountered.

In Egypt near the valley of the kings, where Howard Carter is uncovering the tomb of Tut-enkhamen, Dr. Fisher said the tomb of the commander-in-chief of the army of Seti, who set his soldiers as masters over the Israelites, has been found.

The excavation on which the university museum expedition is working contains the tombs of the nobles and the generals of the court of Tut-enkhamen and others of his dynasty. The tombs of 36 nobles have thus far been located, Dr. Fisher said.

BOND BID HOLDS IN COURT

Ohio's Highest Tribunal Passes On Licking-co Case

COLUMBUS.—(Associated Press)—The attempt of Frank L. Ryan and others to have the supreme court mandamus the board of education of Burlington-tp, Licking-co, to deliver to them \$55,000 in bonds failed yesterday when the court refused to issue a writ. The high bid on the bonds, which were to be used for the repair of a school building, was said by the board to have been made by W. L. Slayton and Co. Ryan claimed that the Slayton bid was conditional upon a showing that the bonds had been lawfully issued, and that he had made the highest unconditional bid, and should have been awarded the bonds. The court, however, held the Slayton bid to be acceptable.

The state supreme court refused to give Mrs. Mary Gehring a title to a Geauga-co farm which she and her husband had deeded to Schuster Co., wine manufacturers, in payment for \$45,000 worth of wine, alleged to have been stolen by Gehring, an employee of the company.

Walter K. Richards of Findlay, carried to the state supreme court the case in which he was fined \$100 and costs for operating a moving picture house on Sunday. Richards pleaded guilty to operating the house, but the point is made that to convict, it should be shown that the exhibition is in the nature of a portrayed or reproduced theatrical performance.

The state supreme court upheld the decision of the lower courts ruling constitutional Cincinnati's ordinance requiring a permit for the removing and carrying of garbage thru the city streets.

GIRL'S ALLEGED ASSAILANT WILL GO ON TRIAL FRIDAY

Trial of G. W. Scott, colored, on charges of a statutory character, preferred by parents of Eva Rader, 8, schoolgirl of N. Jackson-st., is scheduled to commence before a jury in common pleas court Friday. Scott was indicted for the alleged crime during the session of the grand jury in November. He denies his guilt.

MAINS INSTALLED
Approximately 450 feet of six inch water mains are being installed on Holley-st south of Vine-st, Dudley Foust, superintendent of construction, announced Thursday. This is to connect up a new residence district and will connect up at least seven new homes to the water lines. The open winter is making it possible for the city crews to continue their work uninterrupted.

STRANG RESIGNS
COLUMBUS.—Bert D. Strang, director of publicity for the federal prohibition department in Ohio, has resigned, effective January 1, he announced today. Mr. Strang expects to engage in publicity work here.

CHURCH STORMED BY BAND OF BOOTLEGGERS

HANCOCK, Md.—Bootleggers and moonshiners today were declared by authorities to have composed a band of ten men that stormed the Methodist church at Black Road, about six miles from here Christmas night, wrecking the edifice and beating up four members of the congregation, including two women.

The invaders entered after breaking windows. Once inside they began to break up church fixtures. Two members of the congregation were attacked when they attempted to interfere. When their wives went to their assistance, the assailants turned upon them and beat them. Members of the church have aided authorities in breaking up stills and apprehending bootleggers.

FOUR NOW HELD IN AUTO THEFT

Last Members of Quartet Held For Juvenile Court

A juvenile, Orval Hardman, colored, the fourth member of the quartet of alleged automobile thieves, arrested Wednesday night in connection with the theft of six automobiles here since Oct. 1, was turned over to juvenile authorities by police.

Ora Bass, 1225 W. Spring-st, and DeWitt McGee, 895 W. Spring-st, and Harry White, cited by police for "joy riding" in reported stolen automobiles have faced Judge Polling in criminal court, all entering pleas of not guilty.

McGee was cited on charges of taking cars owned by J. W. Schoeller and J. N. Herbolzheimer. Last week he denied the theft of a car from J. C. Vale.

Bass waited preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny of an automobile owned by Glenn W. Webb. Hardman and White are also charged with implication in the Webb theft, police say.

Police say the quartet took cars from Lima and drove to Kenton where they took girls out for rides, one of which ended in a chase and escape in which shots were fired by a pursuing automobile containing Findlay police.

PARTY READY TO BACK COX

Cuyahoga-co Democrats' Next Choice for President is Davis

CLEVELAND.—(United Press.)—The Cuyahoga-co Democratic organization is for James M. Cox for president.

Cox has only to signify his intention of becoming a candidate again and he will automatically have organization Democrats in Cleveland in his camp.

However, organization Democrats are preparing for withdrawal of Cox from the field. They have received no indication from Cox in this respect, but there is a well-rooted feeling that the former governor may not jump into the convention fight again.

Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland and ex-war secretary, undoubtedly will be the man who will decide which way the local organization is to go in event Cox stays out. Baker is chairman of the Cuyahoga-co Democratic executive committee, Cox and Baker are perhaps the two most noted advocates of American participation in the league of nations, as originally proposed by Woodrow Wilson.

The next most favored in local Democratic organization circles among the large field aspirants for a right to represent the party in 1924 is John W. Lewis, former ambassador to Great Britain, and ex-Congressman Davis, is well-liked by Democratic leaders locally.

However, William Gibbs McAdoo has long been looked upon with approval by a large slice of Democracy here, and this feeling has not slipped thru his vigorous fight for the nomination this time.

Former Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana, has a large block of friends in Cleveland, but the Democratic leanings in the matter of presidential nominees can be catalogued in about the order named: Cox first, then Davis, McAdoo and Ralston.

TWICE IN SAME PLACE
Firemen Thursday morning answered two alarms at the home of W. C. Dye, 615 S. West-st. A burned out fire was the cause of the first run. Shortly after the department had returned to headquarters a second alarm of sparks from a chimney necessitated a second trip. Damage by both fires was slight.

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(BY LAWRENCE MARTIN)
WASHINGTON — (United Press)
— The tremendous increase in the
burdens of the presidency have centered
greater attention upon the vice
presidency than it has ever before
received.

The last two presidents preceding
Mr. Coolidge were both victims, in
different ways, of the terrific strain
which the presidency puts upon a
man.

Woodrow Wilson broke under the
load of his office, plus the strain of
his fight for the League of Nations.

Warren G. Harding died in office
because he would not say no when
additional burdens were imposed on
him.

There have been since then various
suggestions about tightening the
president's work. These included
making the vice president the "Social
President," to take off the Chief Ex-
ecutive, some of the task of meeting
people who merely want to shake
hands, and to shoulder the round of
entertainments which the head of
government, by custom and tradi-
tion, is required to go thru.

A BIG JOB
But nothing has come of such
suggestions. Instead, the feeling has
grown that the situation invests the
vice presidency with more impor-
tance than it has ever before
achieved.

The vice president, under the
constitution, is presiding officer
of the senate and, unless called on
to step into the White House, as Mr.
Coolidge was, his work begins and
ends with presiding over the senate,
being host and guest at a variety of
social events, making speeches be-
fore audiences here and there.

The vice presidency in the past
has been the butt of vaudeville
jokes, and it is a fact that there
have been times when the vice pres-
ident's name was hardly known to
his countrymen, once the noise of
election had died down.

But in 1924, when the two parties
select their candidates, the selection
of vice presidential candidates will
receive almost as careful considera-
tion as that of the heads of the two
tickets. Not only is there this con-
stant danger that the burden of the
presidency will prove too much for
one man's strength, but the business
of presiding over the senate is a
man's job nowadays, and promises to
continue to increase in importance
and difficulty.

TACT AND SKILL
The development of blocs, the
breaking down of party lines, and
the slender majorities create situa-
tions which call for all the tact and
skill, all the impartiality and thoro
parliamentary knowledge that the
vice president can command.

He must be fair to all, and at the
same time, firm and clever, to help
keep the senate's wheels from being
stopped by party or bloc wrangles.

He must be all things to all men,
never under any provocation — and
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parliamentary questions ready. It
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WHEN YOU HUNGER

DO you feel irritable and aggressive when you need food? Most people do, especially nervous temperaments. As soon as they satisfy the cravings of the stomach, they relax and feel at peace with the world.

All this is inherited from ancient times when man was in the animal state or not far removed from it. Nature made animals and primitive men aggressive and wrathful when they needed food, so they'd be incited to go out into the jungle and kill.

Hunger appeased, they relaxed, became drowsy—nature again asserting her cunning by making them want to lie down and doze, giving the stomach unrestricted blood supply to aid digestion and rebuild the exhausted cells of the body.

We no longer have to go out and kill animal life with bow and arrow or spear or hand-to-hand combat. We simply go to a restaurant or open the lunch pail—and get what we want. If the service is slow and appetite ferocious, we occasionally revert to jungle type and feel like going out and man-handling the chef and waiter to rush our meal.

Obviously, there's no longer any physical or other necessity for irritability and aggressiveness accompanying hunger. These unpleasant sensations are superfluous. But nature hasn't quite kept up with our rapid advancement. Jungle days are gone, but she hasn't eliminated jungle emotions.

In many other ways, civilized man has "outgrown" his physical body. We've become civilized fast. Nature's evolution is slower, so we haven't shaken off jungle emotions and jungle physique. Our bodies and emotions are like driving a stage-coach in an age of airplanes.

That's what the highbrows mean when they claim the machinery and systems of civilization have developed faster than man's ability to handle them.

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

NEW YORK CITY is preparing to be a community of 28 million inhabitants in the year 2000. When that time comes, city planners warn, it will be necessary to have small farms all over the city. Residents must grow some of the food they consume, for they'll be too far away from the big farms.

To the contrary, the airplane will break up the cities, families living far out in the country, father flying hundreds of miles to work, with cities deserted except as groups of factories, offices, shops and places of amusement. No one knows what the airplane will do to the cities in the end. New York may be 28 thousand instead of 28 million in year 2000.

IMPROVING FLYING MACHINE

IT'S only a little more than 20 years since the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight. The Wrights used a propeller to drive their plane. Probably got the idea from ship propeller used in water, just as the first railroad cars looked like stage-coaches and the first autos like buggies. Hard to shake precedent.

Through the 20 years of heavier-than-air flying, no one thought of using any propelling agent other than a propeller. Now a Frenchman invents something entirely new. His plane has no propeller. It is driven ahead by exploding gases—like a sky-rocket. It may revolutionize flying.

THE FARMER'S ENEMIES

A REAL struggle is on between man and insect pests, warns the Department of Agriculture. Insects that are counteracting our labors by their destruction are boll weevil, Japanese beetle, gypsy and browntail moths, European corn borer, alfalfa weevil, wheat straw-worm, camphor scale, pea aphid, Mexican bean beetle and hundreds of others.

You'll observe that all these pests are visited on the long-suffering farmer. City man doesn't escape, tho. He gets disease germs.

CHESTNUT TREE GOING

THE American chestnut tree seems doomed to extinction by the blight that is destroying it. This blight came from Asia. Chestnut trees over there have become acclimated to the blight, have learned how to counteract it. So Uncle Sam's forestry expert plan to introduce Chinese chestnut trees to America.

The boll weevil eventually may be checkmated by developing a species of cotton with power to counteract the weevil. That's not impossible. Plants, threatened, finally learn how to generate protective poisons, barbs, odors, etc.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter—Up betimes, to a California day. Filled with fine

ABE MARTIN



shots for my friends. So, back to the munes, merrie and brave. Whence came Senor Harry L. Conn, the Van Wert statesman, nowaday State Superintendent of Insurance. And he does tell me the posture of affairs very pleasing in Columbus. Tho much fuss and feathers over the new state office building.

In the papers see where my old golf partner, Canon Townsend Russell. Has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George, the English scriver. At his Palm Beach rectory.

On the street, stopped for a chat with Billie O'Day, the old pipeliner. Now in Clarkburg, betimes. Came, too, "Doc" Mortland, an old Miami chum. Who partnered with me at short and second base. Back in the juvenile nineties. When it was the box, instead of the slab.

Out, and waved to Doc Hay. At a money putting in, the day after. Very good, methot. There goes A. W. Wheatley, the Delphos manufacturer. And Frank Maire, the banker. Soon away to his Miami home on the beach.

Home to lunch on sausage and a noble bean salad. In the afternoon,

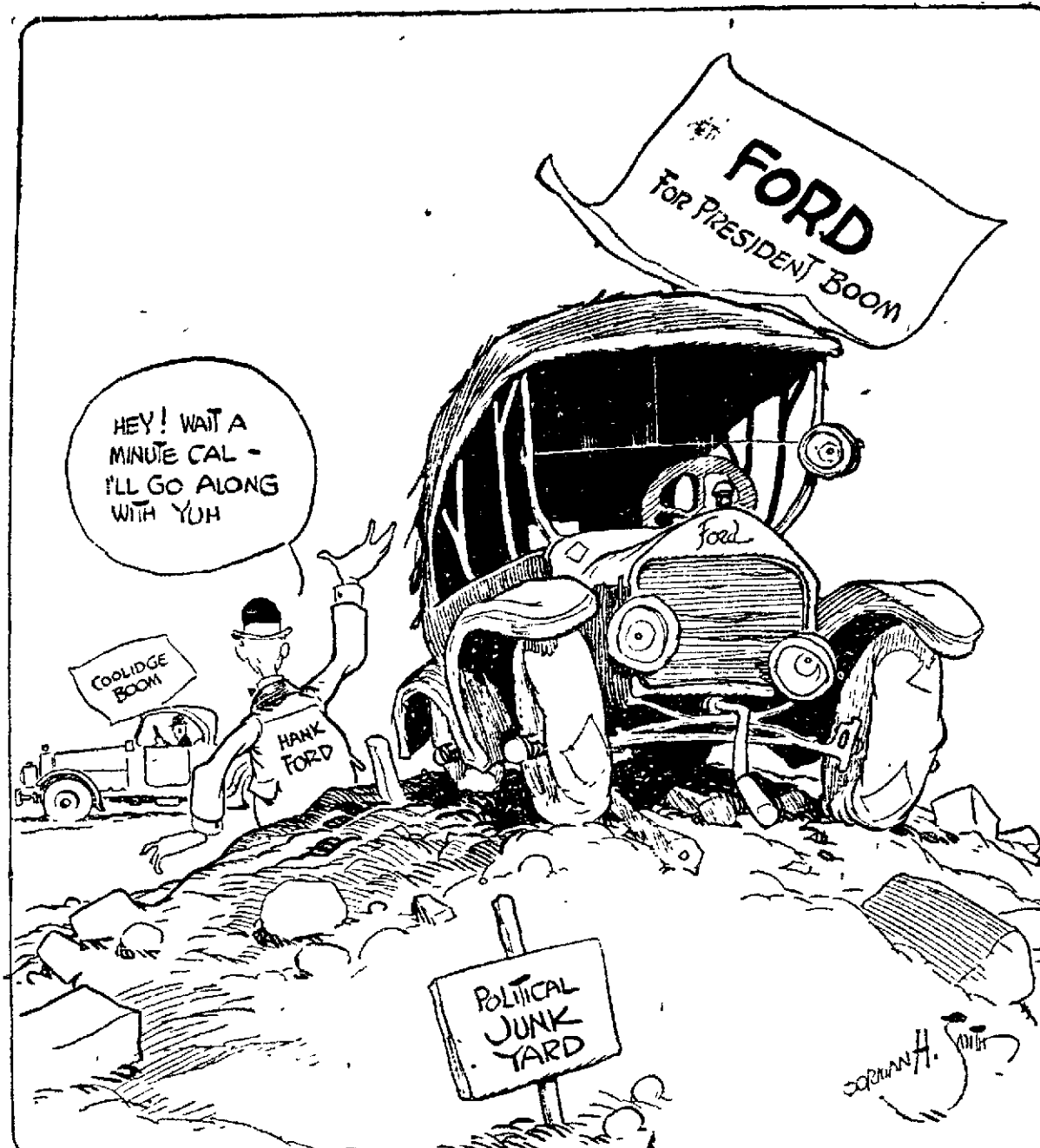
to a barber college, albeit, no discourse about. Thither away to meet Judge Everett. What has become of Emmett Jackson, the politician and former able jurist?

After laboring long into the afternoon, casting up accounts and taking inventory. Did find myself in safe harbor, against the coming of a new year. Albeit, what with the club dues yet to come, must watch my step. As the farmer said to his college son, looking over his golf clubs. And which is the caddy, and which the tee?

Dined at the Shack, on sliced white meat of turkey and creamed pomes de terre. With a dainty gelatine for the sweets. And a sunshine cake in honor of the old boy himself. Who shows his face generously once again.

In the evening, made plans for a brave journey to South America next winter. But my wife, poor wretch, would take no part therein, and cross she waxed, too. At my enthusiastic reiteration. So, with my book and map, into a secluded spot. And she to a new tale recommended by a neighbor. Tho late we did join to drink a beaker of grapejuice. And, late to bed.

THE FLIVVER THAT FLIVVERED



SHORT ONES

Be careful in talking back to central, it may make a telephone pole hit an auto.

Girl of 16 got a divorce in Pittsburgh, Pa. but hasn't signed a movie contract yet.

Hopwood, playwright, has quit work until taxes are reduced, so is in for a long loaf.

People who eat in boarding houses will enjoy learning a Boston landlady is in jail.

People in jail during the holidays will enjoy learning a Boston judge has been indicted.

The latest portrait of Padewski, the pianist, shows he is still mad at all barbers.

Theda Bara, original film vamp, says she is not broke. But she said it before Christmas.

People who burn coal will be sorry to learn a Seattle coal dealer only broke his arm.

Conan Doyle says he wishes he hadn't written Sherlock Holmes, but nobody else does.

A York (Pa.) auto hit a street car that wouldn't get out of the way but didn't hurt it much.

San Diego, Cal., claims to have the biggest base viol in the world, and it isn't Hi Johnson.

Boston man paid \$250 for a Christmas seal. Bought it for his wife. It was a Hudson seal.

Coolidge buys stamps for his personal use. A conscience is a nice thing, but expensive.

A New Hampshire couple has stayed married 60 years in spite of Christmas bills coming in.

Christmas mail increased 10 per cent this year, indicating everybody got a Christmas card.

A couple recently married on the steamboat Leviathan should weather the matrimonial seas.

World war vet shot two burglars in Brockport, N. Y., so at last the war has done some good.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

THE ANNUAL HEALTH INVENTORY

"What am I doing," the industrial magnate who made the contract to pay his doctor a contingent fee to keep him well, is quoted as saying, "is nothing more than utilizing in the care of my body the same principles that I have been using for years in the care of my business."

Frankly, I say this yarn sounds fishy to me. I don't believe any good doctor would enter into a contract to care for a client's health at so much per annum but to submit to the docking of his pay in the event that the client goes and gets sick. I am fairly certain that this part of the story was conjured.

But if we can conceive, for the sake of argument, that a big business man had actually done so wouldn't it be a happy thing, now, really? Almost everybody that pretends to be in business at all conducts some kind of annual or seasonal inventory to see just where he is and to know just which way he ought to jump next season and how far.

Those of us who are rooting for this idea of periodic health inventory realize that at present the movement is rather chaotic and at loose ends, for the simple reason that there is still a good deal of vagueness or a lack of uniformity as to just what constitutes a good routine health inventory or periodic physical examination of the apparently healthy and just what would be a fair fee to the human engineer who makes the examination.

It is going to take a lot of work to hammer this new idea home. It demands organized work and it deserves the interested support of every organization of benevolent character.

The health inventory scheme entails a steadily growing popular interest in the ways of health and right living, an extension course, as it were, in the university of happiness.

The well known American Medical Association submits a form, or blank which has been found a good general routine for human engineers to follow in making these periodic health examinations; at our next conference on health assurance we'll take a look at this blank and get an idea what the periodic health examination is like.

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Plant Juice is sold in Lima at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square and Main and Wayne streets and at the Argonne drug store, oppo. Post Office.

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THIS LITTLE WORLD

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—(Special)—Sartorially, the United States Senate has reached its ebb. Only two "cut-aways" are now to be found on the floor. The every-day plebeian of sport are powerfully affected. The business sack coat has become the rule and more and more these are baggy and unpressed.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is running Tom Heflin of Alabama a close race for the title of the dressiest senator. Hiram and Tom sport the only two cut-aways regularly worn. In keeping with the dignity requisite to a presidential candidate, Hiram's garb is a bit more sober than Tom's—Tom inclining to bizarre waistcoats and fancy fixings.

Perhaps the nattiest senator of all is Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota. Shipstead is a handsome chap, not yet 43, straight and slender, with waving brown hair and tea-



tures that would adorn any clothing chromo. His neat-fitting light suits, his handsome face, his lithe and athletic physique bring to the sedate Senate chamber a touch of youth and vigor that is altogether stimulating, especially to the young ladies in the galleries. For their information, however, it should be set down here that he is already married and has a 13-year-old son.

The youngest man for his years in the Senate is George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania. He's an open-air man, fond of sports, and on his annual trips to the Maine woods portages his own canoe and dunnage. He's an expert swimmer, devotee of long hikes and prizes medals won as a student at the University of Pennsylvania for his prowess as a half-mile runner and a hammer-thrower.

Baseball fans should shine to Pepper, as he drafted the present constitution of the National League and wrote for its players a code which all fans should know. It is: "Play fair, play hard, play for the team. These are the inexorable requirements which America makes of the professional ball player. A spe-

cial responsibility rests upon the ball player—a responsibility to Young America. The boy in the bleachers is in school, even if he doesn't read it. The heroes of the diamond are his teachers. By them his ideals of sport are powerfully affected. The standards which he accepts on the bleachers he will carry into life. As the national game is played, so the life of the nation will be lived."

President Coolidge's aversion to demonstrations and display saved him from embarrassment as a result of the new revolution in Mexico.

Following the United States' recent recognition of Mexico, Senator Ralph Cameron of Phoenix, Ariz., thought it would be a fine thing for Coolidge and Obregon to get together Christmas Day at a "Hands-Across-the-Border" meeting at Nogales, Ariz.

But Coolidge didn't warm to the suggestion. Maybe that wasn't his idea of a Merry Christmas, or maybe he doesn't enjoy riding the trains, with its prospect of countless demands for wayside speeches. Anyway, he decided to stay home and have a Christmas with his two sons



in the White House. And we'll guess he's mighty glad now he did. Doubtless Obregon is glad, too, that he hasn't any engagement to take him to the border at this time.

A Thought

In the month of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.—2 Cor. 13:1.

The want of belief is a defect which ought to be concealed where it cannot be overcome.—Swift.

DR. FRANK SMITH

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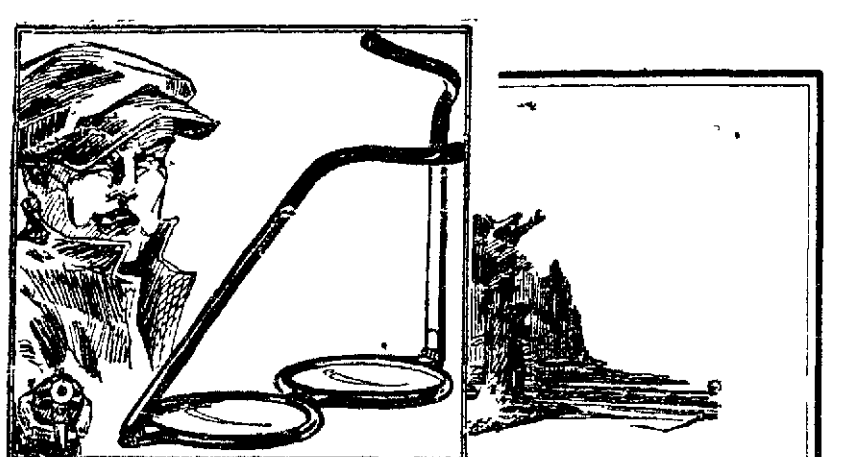
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RECEIVING MONEY DENIED BY FALL

Former Interior Secretary Testifies in Oil Lease Probe

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall denied today that he had ever received money or advances of money from oil interests leasing naval reserve oil lands.

In an affidavit read before the senate public lands committee investigating the lease of Teapot Dome, Fall made a general denial of institutions made by previous witnesses.

Fall, who has been ill, did not appear. His affidavit, however, was dated Washington, December 26.

Fall stated he received \$100,000 from Edward B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher, for the purchase of the big Harris ranch in New Mexico in 1920, shortly after the lease of Teapot Dome.

Extensive improvement made simultaneously on his five thousand acre "home" ranch were provided by a loan of another \$100,000 from the N. V. Thatcher estate in Pueblo, Colo.

CRUELTY CHARGED TO J. E. SCRIPPS BY WIFE

DETROIT—Hearing of the separate maintenance suit brought by Mrs. Ruth Devoy Scripps against James E. Scripps, son of William E. Scripps, publisher, was expected to be concluded in circuit court here today. Young Scripps in a cross bill is asking an absolute divorce.

Mrs. Scripps in her bill of complaint charged cruelty and alleged it was inspired by her husband's father. This was denied by the elder Scripps on the stand yesterday.

He testified to affectionate relations between members of his family and his daughter-in-law. He also declared that he once said "Getting married was the best thing James ever did."

The romance of the young couple which began while Scripps was a student at Yale, culminated in an elopement in 1922.

TO ABANDON STORES

CLEVELAND—Elmer L. Volkmer, owner of a chain of shoe stores, was granted permission by Federal Judge Jones today to abandon three of his leases on stores, two here and one in Toledo.

John Klingman, receiver for the Volkmer Shoe Company, requested the releases. The company went into the hands of the receiver several weeks ago.

Theatrical Folk To Plight Troth On Local Stage

A romance behind the scenes will have its culmination here Friday night.

Robert Bradley, juvenile leading man, and Miss Muriel Rebekah, member of the chorus, both with the Leight & Gardner "Big City" company playing at the New Orpheum will be married on the stage.

Association in a professional capacity was the starting of the friendship which later ripened into love. Justice of the Peace E. M. Botkin will officiate at the wedding, which will be solemnized at the 7:30 performance Friday on the stage in full view of the audience. Members of the company and local friends will act as attendants.

WOOD VETOES BILL ADOPTED BY PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

MANILA.—Governor General Leonard Wood vetoed a bill today passed by the legislature providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for extending relief, in cases of urgent necessity, for persons who are destitute or afflicted as the result of calamities. The bill is identical with a measure vetoed nearly a year ago.

The governor general pointed out in affixing his veto to the bill, that under its provisions the secretary of the interior would have discretionary control over the expenditure of the fund.

The provision the governor general considers contrary to the Jones law (the organic act of the islands), which gives to the governor general supervision and control over all executive departments of the insular government.

OIL OPERATIONS PROBED

NEW YORK—Governors of the New York curb and stock markets today pushed investigations into recent operations in shares of the Southern States Oil Company. Dealing in the stock which is sponsored by ex-Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, was suspended Wednesday. Eight or ten brokerage houses are reported involved, but no official announcement is expected, pending completion of the investigation.

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RESTORE THE VOICE.
For Cough, Croup, Hoarseness.
Moisten the Dry, Tired Throat.
Used by Professional Singers.

FOUR CARS FIGURE IN STREET CORNER CRASHES

Automobile owned by J. L. Barth, 211 S. Jameson-av. was almost totally wrecked when it overturned Wednesday at Baxter and Spring-sts in a collision with a car operated by Frank Colson, 1124 E. Market-st.

In the police report of the accident it was stated Barth was going west on Spring-st and Colson north on Baxter-st and the two cars met at the intersection. Barth's car overturned but the driver escaped injury.

A woman and a small child sustained slight bruises in an accident Wednesday at Metcalf and Spring-sts when the car in which they were riding figured in an accident with J. P. Cook, 819 E. Kibby-st. Slippery pavement accounted for the smash-up at the street intersection. The injured were Kentucky tourists and their names were not obtained, police stated.

TWO HELD ON CHARGE OF BRANDING YOUNG WOMAN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Two young negroes are being held by police in an effort to find the identity of five negro men, who, according to Octavia Bell, negress, aged 20, induced her to enter an automobile on a downtown street yesterday took her several miles from town, attacked her and branded her with a wire twisted to form words which stamped her as immoral.

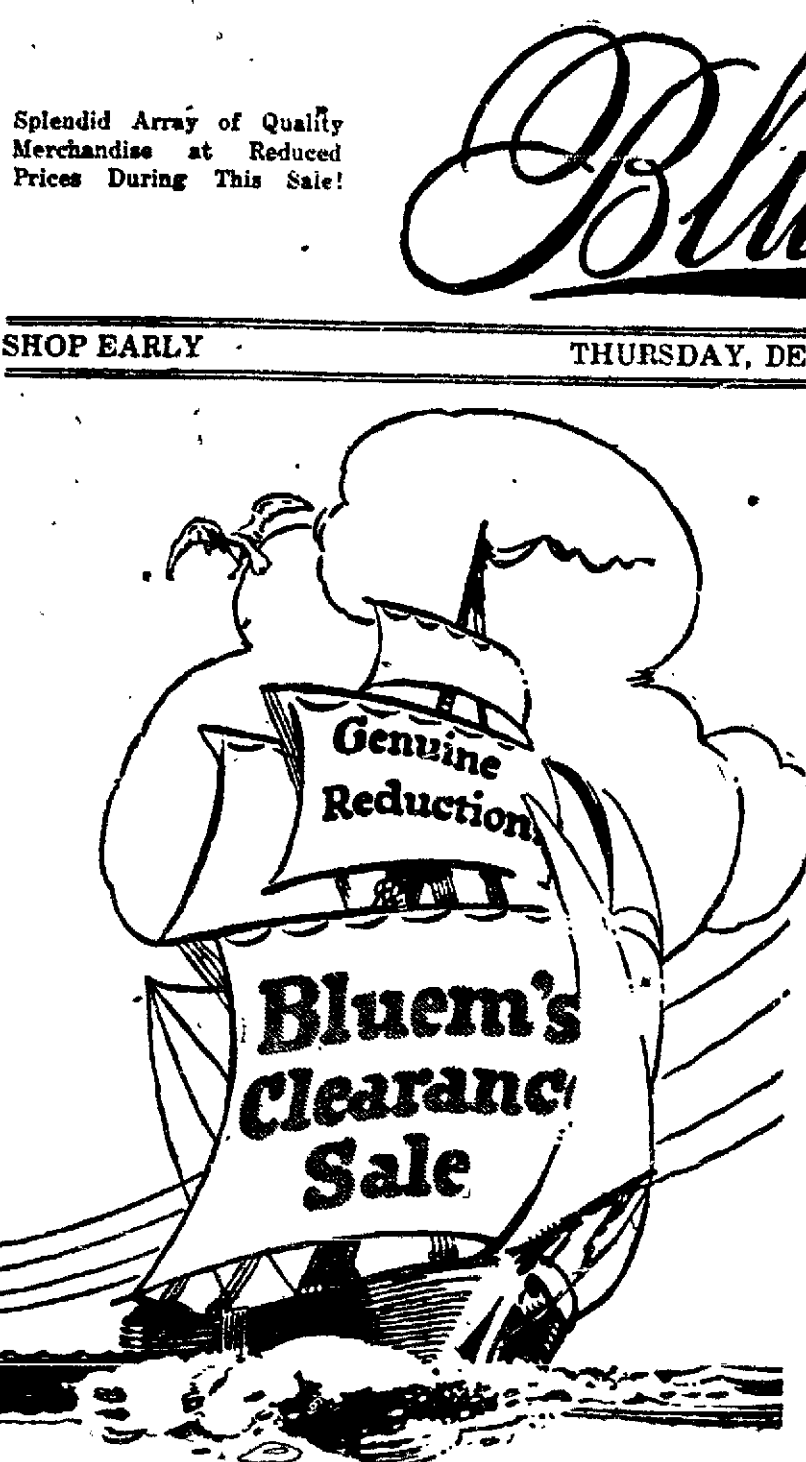
One of the negroes held, L. G. Farley, aged 17, is declared by the negress to have done the branding. She exhibited five brands and said Farley cut off part of her hair preparatory to branding her forehead, but that he persuaded him, to desist.

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Just one or two little tablets of real organic phosphate dispensed in drug stores under the name of Bitro-Phosphate taken with each meal is probably what you need to cause you to jump out of bed in the morning eager for the industrial battle of the day.

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A Clean-Sweep Sale of Quality Silks

Charmeuse and Satin Crepe

This is the Charmeuse and Satin Crepe that formerly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.50—an all silk material with a high lustre for the draped frocks—it comes in 40 inch width—price is \$2.49.

Drastic Reductions on Silk Crepes

\$4 Satin Faced Canton

—satin faced Canton Crepe with a permanent finish—all shades including black—40 inch wide and very specially priced, \$2.98.

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Beautiful quality Canton Crepe—the most durable fabric on the market—40 inches wide and specially priced at \$2.69.

\$3 Satin and Flat Crepe

One lot of Canton and Flat Crepes—good shades of the season, a popular fabric—40 inches wide and priced \$2.19 yd.

\$2.75 - \$3.50 Printed Crepe

One lot of printed Crepes in small designs, beautiful quality, 40 inches wide and very specially priced at \$1.98 yard.

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\$3 to \$4.50 Printed Crepe

One lot of Printed Crepes—40 inches wide, for waist lengths, linings or combinations—high quality materials and very unusually priced while it lasts at \$2.98 yard.

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Now In Full Progress Our Annual Clearance Sale!

An Event To Dispose of All Coats, Dresses, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Blouses

At Drastic Price

Reductions on All

High Type Garments

All Coats

Coats	Coats	Coats
\$19 ⁷⁵	\$49 ⁷⁵	\$89 ⁷⁵

In this group there are Sport and Dress Coats—for Women and Misses—plain and fur trimmed styles—that formerly sold up to \$10.75—made of good wearing fabrics—Here is a splendid value for the money—your choice of the group at \$19.75.

Choice of a wonderful assortment of Women's and Misses' styles in mostly all fur trimmed styles of the most desirable pelts—fashioned of Lustrous, German, Marvellous, etc.—in straightline and wrappy dress styles—these formerly sold up to \$87.50—very specially priced at \$49.75.

Your choice of every high priced Dress Coat in the house that sold up to \$200 at this low price—beautiful wrappy styles—fashioned into the most luxurious modes—made of German, Marvellous, Lustrous, etc.—beautifully lined with silk in plain and fur trimmed styles—magnificent values at \$89.75.

All Dresses

Dresses	Dresses	Dresses
\$9 ⁷⁵	\$16 ⁷⁵	\$39 ⁷⁵

A group of dresses that you will instantly recognize as worth many dollars more—fashioned of serge and velveteens in straight-line and draped styles—these dresses sold earlier in the season up to \$25—your choice of the group while they last at \$9.75.

Another lot of Dresses for Women and Misses that are excellent values—fashioned of Wool, Satin and Crepe materials in many charming styles for almost every occasion—they are trimmed with contrasting effects—dresses that were made to sell and sold earlier in the season as high as \$35—priced during these Clearance Sale at \$16.75.

A wonderful assortment at this price—just recently we advertised these dresses at \$55—beautifully fashioned of Velveteen, Satin, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, Cut Velveteen in straight-line and draped models—some are trimmed with fur and contrasting color materials—they have been reduced to \$39.75.

Skirts and Blouses

Skirts	Skirts	Skirts
\$4 ⁹⁵	\$9 ⁹⁵	\$15 ⁷⁵

We have repiced a group of smart Dress Skirts in wool plaids, etc., in plain and pleated styles—ideal for traveling and business wear—now during this Clearance Sale at \$4.95.

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Your choice of a group of high grade Skirts of the better kind—fashioned of all wool plaids and novelty fabrics in plain and pleated styles—they have been priced during this Clearance event at \$15.75.

Wash Blouses

One lot of Women's finest quality Wash Blouses—made of dimities and rep in beautiful models—elaborately or plain tailored styles—they have been reduced during this clearance at \$1.69.

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Society News

SORORITY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

His annual Christmas party enjoyed by members of the Ohio Alpha chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and their guests was held at the Hotel Barr, Wednesday evening. The affair was in the form of a dinner-bridge, with dinner at seven o'clock.

Covers were laid for thirty-six at the dinner table, where appointments were of lavender and pink, colors of the sorority. Pink and lavender ribbon streamers attached to place cards led to the two cluster baskets in the center of the table, one filled with bouquets for the women and the other with favors for the men. Pink candles in crystal holders and tied with lavender tulle burned through the dinner. Miss Gertrude Boose, president of the sorority, introduced John A. Creps as toastmaster.

Following the dinner, nine tables were filled for bridge in the parlor of the hotel. At the conclusion of the games, Miss Madeline Stolzenbach and William L. Allaire held high scores.

Those present were Misses Gertrude Boose, Margaret Graham, Margaret Grege, Helen and Dorothy Hunter, Dorothy Kahle, Catherine Galvin, Hope Hollister, Betty and Sara Laughlin, Madeline Stolzenbach, Eloise Cunningham, Annette and Martha Roby, and Messrs. Warren D. Basinger, Ralph P. Mackenzie, John Creps, Alan Harter, Brice Selfridge, Robert Brockenridge, Ronald Cuthbert, Charles Cory, Lawrence Andrews, Joseph Gooding, Louis Edwards, J. G. Fleher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenns Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Allaire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Falia Davis, of Cleveland, Fred Kishler, of St. Marys, and Loren Kahle, of James, Ia.

Mrs. William Allaire, assisted by Miss Annette Roby, Miss Dorothy Kahle and Miss Catherine Galvin, arranged the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Faurst, S. Jameson-av, had as their guests: here over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Churchill and daughter, Luanna, of Bellefontaine, Carlton Churchill, who attends Harvard Law school, joined his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Garrett, of Detroit, Mich., have returned to their home after spending several days with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shook, McPherson-av.

The first annual banquet of the South High Alumni of '23 will be held Thursday evening at the Barr Hotel at 7 o'clock. Covers will be laid for forty members, including the honor guest, Miss Mary Conrath. President Robert DeVoe will be the chief speaker on the program. Miss Conrath has also prepared a talk for her former pupils.

After the banquet, an election of new officers will be held. Those now holding positions are: Robert DeVoe, president; Richard Myers, secretary; Esther Todd, assistant secretary; Pauline Wagenmah, treasurer; and Gilson Wright, reporter.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart: I HAVE been going with a widower for a year. He wants to buy an engagement ring for me. But now I don't know if I want to marry him or not as he has a little girl 5 years old. He expects me to take care of her if we marry, and I don't like children. His sister wants to take the child, but he won't give her up. He says I'll be up to me to take her as my own if I think enough of him to marry him. Will you please tell me what to do? ROSE.

YOU don't love him, do you? Your letter makes me think that you have been going with him because you rather like his company and liked to be with him. Even if he had no child that wouldn't be enough to justify marriage, you know. Maybe the reason you don't like children is that you don't understand them. They are really very interesting, when once you know them. But both you and the younger would be in an unhappy state if you married her father feeling as you do toward her.

And if you loved him, you'd be willing to mother the little girl just because she was his.

Better not accept a ring that means all the engagement ring means until you really love the giver.

Dear Miss Smart: I have been going with a fellow for six months. Before he went with me he was going with another girl but for a while they didn't even speak. Now they talk again and when he is at a party or dance he is always hanging around her, even though I am the one who is his girl. I don't know what to think. What is your advice? M. L.

It looks as tho the young man has forgotten the other girl and she may win first place again in interest.

If that happens, try to make the best of it. Meanwhile, you might redouble your efforts to be attractive and companionable. Perhaps you have been a bit too sure of his devotion. Of course, you shouldn't try to force his attentions.

Dear Susie: I am only 25, but my hair is getting gray. I wonder what I can do about it? Is it worry?

Premature grayness is said to be hereditary more often than not, tho worry or a diseased condition of the scalp may also hasten the process.

If worry is a contributing cause in your case, try to overcome the habit. It doesn't help matters and may do you far more harm than graying your hair.

It is the condition of the scalp that determines the color of the hair. Consult a physician.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY EVENING

Charity Ball, Elks home, 9 o'clock.
Monday Evening Bridge Club, Helen Walther's.
Hoodville Alumni association, Hotel Barr, six o'clock.
South High Alumni of 1923, Hotel Argonne, 6:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Avalonia Club, Mrs. Wallace Landis, Quina Theatre, 12:30 o'clock.
Cotterie club, Mrs. Clifford Stanley, afternoon.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buchanan was the scene of a happy gathering on Christmas day, when more than fifty relatives and friends enjoyed the day together. A several course dinner was served at noon, after which the time was spent with games, music and chat.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Miller and daughter, Juanita, and sons, Forrest and Archel; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bromberger and daughter, Thelma; Mrs. Orval Breathing, Carl Gerhart, Miss Nora Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buchanan and son, Donald, all of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Harshbarger and daughter, Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fethorff and daughter, Yvonne; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerhart and daughters, Pauline, Evelyn and Ruth Ellen; Mrs. Lillie Sullivan and daughters, Fredonia and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder, of Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gerhart and sons, Earl, Robert, Ralph and Donald, all of Unionopolis; Herbert Buchanan and Miss Freda Walters, of Unionopolis; Mrs. Mahalia Gerhart, and Messrs. Paul Sillin, Fred Miller, Lowell Baldwin, Dale Archer and Roy Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenton, Lowell-av, have returned from Akron, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Cloyd C. Myers and daughter Ruth Elizabeth, Michael-av, will leave Friday for Plain City and Columbus to visit friends.

The initial meeting of the Heidelberg Alumni Association of Allen-co will be held Thursday evening at the Hotel Barr. The business session, when officers will be elected for the coming year, will be preceded by dinner at six o'clock.

Miss Helen Walther, Ewing-av, will entertain the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club at her home, Thursday evening.

Members of the T and T club enjoyed a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the Elks home, Wednesday evening. The table was most attractively decorated with green ferns and red candles tied with red ribbons. Nut baskets were of red and favors were at each place. Covers were laid for twenty-six guests.

Following the dinner, the club members and their guests enjoyed the presentation of "The Pool" at the Faurst theatre.

Guests, other than the club members, were Mrs. Sallie B. Chambers, of Warsaw, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steckel of Bloomfield, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGinnis and daughter, Meredith Anne, of Creston, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abrams, S. Metcalf-st.

Fred Kerr, who attends Ohio State university at Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, S. Woodlawn-av.

Miss Ruth Ulrich and Adolph Himelstein were united in marriage at high noon Christmas day at the Immanuel Lutheran church, with the Rev. Carl Trautman officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

Following the quiet service a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Himelstein left in the early afternoon for the south, where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will be at home in this city after January 10th, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allaire, Unionopolis, returned to their home in Cleveland, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davis' father and brother, Harry R. Kahle of Oklahoma City and Loren Kahle of James, Ia., who have been guests at the P. A. Kahle home for several days.

Nearly one hundred couples attended the annual Christmas dance given by members of the Strollers club at the Elks home, Wednesday evening. The ball room of the club was artistically decorated in blue and white, colors of the club. The excellent music for the program of 12 dances was furnished by Fockler's Ramblers. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Claude Wetherill is president of the club and those in charge of the dance were Elmer Welty, Earl Bryan, Robert King and Ellis Michael.

Mrs. Donald Baker held high score among the club members and Miss Geroldine Maginn among the guests Wednesday evening when Miss Abigail Sullivan, S. Jameson-av, entertained the members of her Mah Jongg club and a number of guests. Five tables were filled for play.

Following the games, Miss Sullivan served a two-course luncheon, assisted by Miss Ruth Wells.

Miss Wells will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on W. Elm-st.

W. S. Palmer returned Wednesday to his home in Sharon, Pa., after spending Christmas here. Mrs. Palmer and son, Walter, Jr., will remain for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKencie and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left Thursday for their home in Cory, Pa., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, Shawnee

Val Kohl, W. Market-st., is spending the week in Lansing and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Master Billie Kohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Kohl, W. Market-st., was host to a group of young friends at the Kola home Thursday afternoon, celebrating his first birthday anniversary. Mothers of the children, who were all under two years of age, were also guests. Mrs. Kohl, mother of the hostess, was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Hoover and Mrs. Vernon Fisher.

Mothers and their children who attended the party were Mrs. W. L. Ayres and son, Louis, Mrs. Charles Holman and son, Charles, Jr., Mrs. J. G. McClure and daughter, Bonnie Jean, Mrs. Agnes Skinner and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Lyle Parmenter and son, Robert, Mrs. Emu Levy and daughter, Caroline, Mrs. Frank Hill and son, Dirk, Mrs. Seaward Folsom and son, Tommy, Mrs. Frances O'Connor and children, Jean Ann and Donald, Mrs. Joe Lawlor and son, Jack, Mrs. Austin Potter and son, Dick, Mrs. Robert Connelly and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Orin June and son, Wicki-sham, Mrs. Mark Kolter and son, Mark Henry, Mrs. Tillman Bowersock and daughter, Joan, Mrs. John Kraus and daughter, Jean, Mrs. William Allaire and daughter, Jano, Mrs. Clara R. Gerhart and daughter, Natalie, Mrs. Frederick Voss and son, Dick, Mrs. Howard Carr and son, Howard, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Costello and daughter, Mrs. T. R. Schoonover and children, Joan and George.

Mrs. T. W. Greenland, Jr., and daughter, Ellen, Mrs. Walter Benz and children, Billie and Walter, Mrs. Carl Reitz and children, Miriam and Marilyn, Mrs. Chester Henderson and children, Dorothy Jane and Francis, Mrs. Clifford Slater and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Gus Boop and young son, Miss Fred Williams and son, Donald, Mrs. Oritho McMillen and son, Tommie, Mrs. Vernon Hosselmann and son, Mrs. Harry Workman and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Bernard Blum and son, Billie, Mrs. Howard Webb and son, Howard, Jr., Mrs. Charles Hoyer and son, Dick, Mrs. Paul Timmerman and son, John Paul, Jr., Mrs. Ray Evans and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Vernon Fisher and daughter, LaVerne Allene, Mrs. Donald McGinnis and daughter, Meredith Anne of Creston, Ia., Mrs. J. J. Thalheimer and daughter, Elizabeth Anne of Cleveland, and Mrs. L. C. Fisher and children, Dorothy Lee and Janice, of Chicago.

Rodney K. Clark returned Wednesday to St. Louis, after being the guest of his mother and aunt, Mrs. Mae Kibby Clark and Mrs. Clara Smeal, W. Spring-st, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reid of Westfield, N. J., returned to their home on Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reid.

Miss Martha Altschul, S. McDonald-av, returned Thursday from Findlay, where she was the guest of Miss Jess Altschul for a short while.

Mrs. R. B. Garretson and daughter, Miss Josephine, S. McDonald-st, are spending the week in Wapakoneta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allman of Portsmouth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montague, N. Collett-st.

Miss Mary Oelberg, N. Elizabeth-st, entertained a group of friends at her home at a Christmas party, Wednesday evening. Contests and dancing were enjoyed and a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Harrison.

Those present were Miss Evelyn McCauley, Miss Pauline Shook, Miss Margaret Trich, Miss Elizabeth Husman of Delphos and Messrs. Robert Thomas, Ray Schaffer, Ray Sheldine, Harold Morris, Ollie Hatz and Eddie Wagner of Spencer-ville.

C. C. Mosher, Jr., has returned to Springfield, Ill., after spending Christmas here. Mrs. Mosher and daughter, Sara Sue, will remain for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, W. Market-st.

Funeral services for John Shope, pioneer resident of Allen-co, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in American-tp, five miles west of Lima, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the residence Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial in Greenlawn.

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DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR

Members of the S. C. club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burger, N. Pierce-st, evening. Miss Monica Burger will be hostess.

Members of the E. E. Euchre club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klemm, N. Canal-st, evening.

Women's Home and Foreign Missions society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church afternoon.

Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Chertoff, W. Fifth-st, afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, S. Clay-st will entertain the members of the M. F. club at her home, evening.

Mrs. Henry Rickr, E. Fifth-st, will open her home to the members of the 1919 card club, evening. Dinner will be served at six o'clock.

One of the happiest Christmas gatherings in the city occurred at the home of Mrs. Charles Carpenter of E. Second-st, her children and grandchildren passing the day in the old home. The rooms were specially decorated for the occasion, and dinner and supper were partaken of by the guests in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter and daughter, Thelma, of Lima, D. and Mrs. Frank of Wapakoneta, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Berryman of Spencer-ville, and Miss Margaret Anderson of Delphos.

Mrs. E. L. Stallkamp, E. Fifth-st, opened her home to the members of the Barnhart Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

The forepart of the afternoon was devoted to playing bridge. The regular Christmas exchange of the club took place during the afternoon.

The hostess served luncheon at the card tables toward the close of the afternoon.

Members of the Friendly club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Lisk, N. Washington-st, Wednesday evening.

The evening was devoted to games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess later in the evening.

Mrs. George Auer returned to her home in Cleveland Wednesday after visiting with relatives and friends in Delphos.

Miss Ruth Patton returned to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday evening after visiting with relatives and friends in Delphos.

Mrs. James Cause was a visitor to Lima, Wednesday afternoon.

WILLIAM H. EVANS DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

William H. Evans, 71, died Thursday at 8:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gill, 183 S. Jackson-st. He had been ill for two months suffering from a complication of diseases.

Evans was born in Xenia, Ohio, in 1829, and is survived by the one daughter.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the residence. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

HOME SEARCHED ON TIP "DOPE" IS BEING SOLD

Police Wednesday night engaged in a fruitless "dope" raid.

Acting on an anonymous "tip" a squad was sent to a south side residence. The place was searched thoroughly but without result, the report stated.

Reports had been received that a man and woman were peddling illicit drugs in the city. The anonymous tip directed suspicion against a man and woman whose "strange" action needed investigation," it said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Duff Olin McNew, 27, machinist, Dayton, and Fannie Leona Tippet, 20, armature winder, Perry-tp, Adolph Hemmelin, 22, baker, Lima, and Ruth Ehrlich, 19, clerk, Lima.

Russell German Holm, 21, decorator, of 228 S. Baxter-st, and Cecile Rose Brown, 21, bookkeeper, 799 E. 1-2 W. Wayne-st.

TREES BLOOM TWICE

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Because of the unusually warm autumn in central California, some fruit trees blossomed for the second time this season. J. W. Cornell reported recently that many of his cherry trees were in bloom.

DIES OF INJURIES

LANCASTER—Lindsey A. Thomas, 55, street car motorman, died at City hospital today as a result of injuries received when an oil truck collided with his car. The street car was knocked from the tracks and badly wrecked.

BURNS TO DEATH

LANCASTER — Edith Thomas Crossmoek, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crossmoek, of Millersport, died at City hospital here from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate while celebrating Christmas.

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The last words uttered by Sir Charles are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire Tongue," the meaning of which is not clear.

Harley investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, friend of Paul Abington, daughter of Sir Charles Naida, an official call at the home of Nicol Brinn.

NOW GO TO PAGE SIX STORY

"Last night there was a meeting outside London."

"You don't want me to believe there are English members?"

"Yes. There are. Many. But let me go on. Somehow—somehow I don't understand—he find you are gone."

"My God!"

"And you are not present last night? Now, do you understand? So he send me to tell you that a car will be waiting at nine o'clock to go outside the Cavalry club. The driver will be a Hindu. You know that to say. Oh, my Nicol, my Nicol, you know it all! You are clever. You can pretend. You can explain you had no call. If you refuse—"

A discreet rap sounded upon the door.

Nicol Brinn crossed and stood, hands clasped behind him, before the mantelpiece. "In," he said.

Hoskins entered. "Detective Sergeant Stokes wishes to see you at once, sir."

Brinn drew a watch from his waistcoat pocket, attached to it was a fob from which depended a little Chinese Buddha. He returned it to his pocket.

"Eight-twenty-five," he muttered, and glanced across to where Naida, wide-eyed, watched him. "Admit Detective Sergeant Stokes at eight-twenty-six, and then lock the door."

"Very good, sir."

Hoskins retired imperturbably.

CHAPTER XVI
Nicol Brinn Goes Out

Detective Sergeant Stokes was a big, dark, florid man, the word "unstable" written all over him.

Wessex's instructions with regard to Nicol Brinn had been succinct: "Watch Mr. Brinn's chambers, make a note of all his visitors, but take no definite steps respecting him personally without consulting me."

Armed with these instructions, the detective sergeant had undertaken his duties, which had proved more or less tedious up to the time that a fashionably attired woman of striking but unusual appearance had inquired of the hall porter upon which floor Mr. Nicol Brinn resided.

In her manner the detective sergeant had perceived something further. There was a hunted look in her eyes, too.

When at the end of some fifteen or twenty minutes, she failed to appear, he determined to take the initiative himself.

As a result, then, he presently found himself in the presence of the remarkable Hoskins; and having cured his name to be announced, he was requested to wait in the lobby for one minute. Exactly one minute had elapsed when he was shown into that long, lofty room, which of late had been the scene of strange happenings.

He looked into the unfathomable light blue eyes of Nicol Brinn, and became conscious of a certain mental confusion.

"Good evening, sir," he said, awkwardly. "I am acting in the case concerning the disappearance of Mr. Paul Harley."

"Yes," replied Brinn.

"Well, sir," again he glanced rapidly about. "I don't want to intrude more than necessary, but a

tempting, delicious looking meal—a well stocked pantry. The fragrant aroma of all these good things failing to put a keen edge on your appetite—failing to arouse, in any degree, a hearty relish for the food so greedily placed before you. Why?

Scores of men and women are faced with the same misfortune. After a day of toil—when they are tired—when good things to eat should be ravishly sought to recharge their vitality and fit them for play time—their stomachs turn. They are worn down, played out. Food has no appeal. To them it is sickening. The aroma of appetizing things nauseates them.

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"I intend to go on detaining you until I have searched these chambers and searched them thoroughly."

Nicol Brinn glanced at his watch. "If I leave in five minutes, I'll be in good time," he said. "Follow me."

Crossing to the center section of a massive bookcase, he opened it, and it proved to be a door. Within was a small and cozy study. In contrast with the museumlike room out of which it opened, it was furnished in a severely simple fashion.

Faintly there was no one there. Nor did the two bedrooms, the kitchen, and the lobby afford any more satisfactory evidence. Nicol Brinn led the way back from the lobby. He resumed his place upon the hearthrug.

"Are you satisfied, Detective Sergeant?"

"I am!" Stokes spoke angrily. "While you kept me talking, she slipped out thru that study, and down into the street."

"Sorry," drawled Brinn, again consulting his watch. "The five minutes are up. I must be off."

"Not until I have spoken to Scotland Yard, sir."

Nicol Brinn strode to the telephone, which stood upon a small table almost immediately in front of the bookcase. The masked door remained ajar.

"You are quite fixed upon detaining me?"

"Quite," said Stokes, watching him closely.

In one long stride Brinn was thru the doorway, telephone in hand! Before Stokes had time to move, the door closed violently, in order, no doubt, to make it shut over the telephone cable which lay under it.

CHAPTER XVII
What Happened to Harley

Some two hours after Paul Harley's examination of Jones, the ex-performers, a shabby street hawker appeared in the Strand, bearing a tray containing copies of "Old Moore's Almanac." Nobody appeared to be particularly interested, and during his slow procession from Wellington Street to the Savoy Hotel he smoked cigarettes almost continuously.

This commercial optimist was still haunting the courtyard of the hotel at a time when a very handsome limousine pulled up beside the curb and a sprucely attired Hindu stepped out. One who had been in the apartments of Ormuz Khan must have recognized his excellency's private secretary. Turning to the chauffeur, a half-caste of some kind, and ignoring the presence of the prophet who had generously opened the door, "You will return at eight o'clock," he said, speaking perfect and cultured English, "to take his excellency to High Claybury."

"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur, and he touched his cap as the Hindu walked into the hotel.

The salesman reclosed the door

of the car, and spat reflectively upon the pavement.

Limping wearily, he worked his way along in the direction of Chancery Lane. But, before reaching Chancery Lane, he plunged into a maze of courts by which he was evidently well acquainted. His book-selling enterprise presently terminated, as it had commenced, at The Chancery Agency.

Once more safe in his dressing room, the peddler rapidly transformed himself into Paul Harley, and Paul Harley, laying his watch upon the table before him, lighted his pipe and indulged in half an hour's close thinking.

And presently, laying his pipe aside, he took up a telephone which stood upon the dressing table and rang up a garage with which he had an account.

"Hello, is that you, Maron?" he said. "Have the racer to meet me at seven o'clock, half-way along Pall Mall."

Never for a moment did he relax his vigilance. Observing every pre-

caution when he left The Chancery Agency, he spent the intervening time at one of his clubs, from which having made an early dinner, he set off for Pall Mall at ten minutes to seven.

A rakish-looking gray car approaching slowly from the direction of Buckingham Palace, the driver pulled up as Paul Harley stepped into the road, and following a brief conversation Harley set out westward, performing a detour before heading south for Lower Claybury, a little town with which he was only slightly acquainted.

He was in gunshot of Old Claybury church tower, when the sight of a haystack immediately inside a meadow gate suggested a likely hiding place for the racer; and, having run the car under cover, Harley proceeded on foot to the little railway station. He approached a porter who leaned in the doorway. "Could you direct me to the house of his excellency Ormuz Khan?" he inquired.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON

MY DEAR RUTH:

I have wished for you all day. As you know, mother will not be here until tomorrow and I have been moaning around the 'chops.

I am sending you a number of new ideas in underthings and negligees that I think will sell like hot cakes.

I had an engagement this afternoon at the office of Struble & Struble. You know Karl told me to consult the senior member of the firm, who is a very charming man of more than middle age.

Believing that a woman should be as confidential with her lawyer as with her doctor, I told him the whole story except that I had sold three of the pearls.

He said he knew Karl had been collecting these pearls ever since he was a little boy and he congratulated me upon having them. He looked at me rather quizzically as he did this.

Of course I made him understand that I had accepted the pearls in perfect innocence, thinking they were a string of beads from my sister. It

was only when I had broken them and taken them into the city to have them restrung that I had found how valuable they were.

I asked him if he thought I had better send them back to Karl and he seemed to think that was foolish, especially as it would entail so many explanations to Jack.

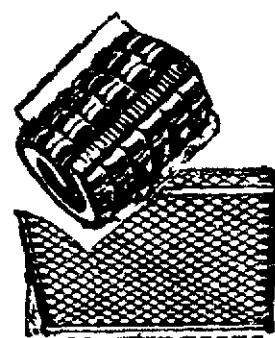
It was rather a peculiar situation, Ruth, to be sitting there talking to an absolute strange man and receiving his suggestions upon how to run my life.

He asked me quite pointedly if my sister were in England now, and I told him she was. He told me that he had had a cable from Karl telling him to do anything in the world he could to settle the matter in a way so there would be no publicity.

He seemed to think he could settle the matter very easily. I told him I really didn't want Karl to pay out any more money and that as soon as he arrived from abroad I should try and make arrangements to return him the pearls.

He said that would be the best way

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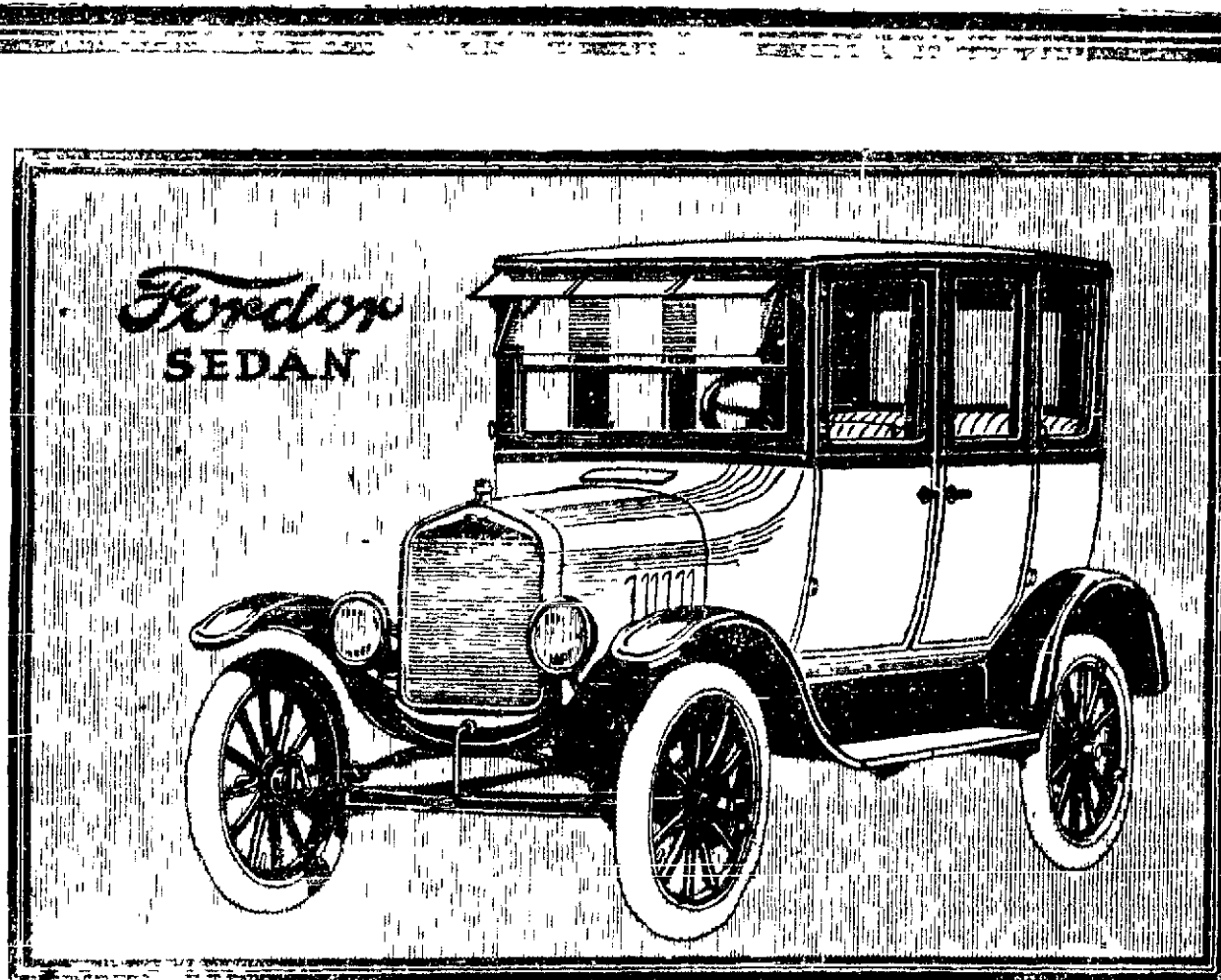
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M'GRAW PLANS TO INTRODUCE BASEBALL IN ANTIPODES

Local Basketeers Play Fast Games Witnessed By Crowds Of Interested Fans

BIG STARS OF BASEBALL WILL JOIN IN ON EUROPEAN TRIP NEXT FALL

(BY HENRY L. FAIRBANKS)

NEW YORK (United Press)—Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and a number of other star ball players probably will be invited to join the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox when John McGraw takes them to Europe next fall.

Following the suggestion of John A. Heydler, president of the National League, it may be that McGraw's plans will be altered and instead of the Giants and White Sox, a team of picked stars from the National and American leagues will be sent on the tour.

Believing that Europeans should be shown the best of all the players, it is certain that Ruth and Hornsby will be asked to go and Eddie Roush, Harry Heilmann and other leading players will also be invited. McGraw has become so steamed up with the prospects of missionary work that he is now planning not only on taking two teams to Australia after the 1925 pennant races, but he had an idea that he might be able to promote a regular league in Australia.

McGraw's plans for the European trip next fall will have to be approved by Commissioner Landis and it is understood that the advisory council will take up the proposition. There is no doubt that Landis will not only approve the trip, but that he will do some pushing himself. McGraw wants to take the commissioner on the trip with him.

Heydler, the National League president, has given his approval and even if Ban Johnson objects, he will be downed by a 2 to 1 vote on all points.

Johnson might try to stop the American League players from going, but his experience in testing the authority of the commission is so recent and so painful that he may keep quiet even if he doesn't like it.

Among The Cagers

OHIO STATE GETTING BUSY

Ohio State will play its first intercollegiate basketball game of the season Thursday when it meets the first University of Pennsylvania five in Cleveland.

Two former Central High school stars, Frank Hunter and Keith DeVoe, will be members of the Ohio State squad that will invade Cleveland for the game. Both boys left Lima early Wednesday to join the team at Columbus.

The game is expected to be a hard fast one, as Pennsylvania is expected to have a good five while it will be Ohio State's first big game of the season.

Both DeVoe and Hunter will probably get into the battle. Hunter has been relieving Cunningham at center in all the games played so far this year, and DeVoe has been playing regularly until he was injured in the Wesleyan game two weeks ago.

DeVoe's torn muscles have almost healed but it is expected that Coach Olsen will use him only a small part of the game as he will probably be saved for the Western Conference season which opens in January.

Hunter has been playing a good game at center and is developing into a fast, accurate floor man.

The Ohio State five will return from Cleveland on Friday and will

play Yale at Columbus on Monday. This will be the last pre-conference game this season and is expected to be a hard battle.

The Buckeyes have been showing better form in the opening games than ever before. Kenyon, Wesleyan, and Wittenberg were easily defeated and the season's prospects look better at this time than in former years.

Starting line up for Ohio State team Thursday will probably be: Captain Minor and Shaw, forwards; Cunningham, center; Cameron and DeVoe or Sienk, guards.

SEATTLE, Wash., — Since 1916 six football games have been played between eastern and western universities at Pasadena, Calif., the west winning four, tying one and losing one.

On the face of these statistics, the United States Naval Academy team will enter the game Nov. 24 against the University of Washington eleven with a handicap, on paper, as far as gridiron contests are concerned.

The only game lost by the west during their period was the Harvard-Oregon clash, which gave the east a seven to six victory. Washington State College opened the annual classic feature in 1916 with a 14 to 4 victory over Brown University.

They're Mighty Glad Mr. 1923 Is About Gone



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: MCGRAW, FISHER, COCHRAN. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. MALLORY KILBANE, ROPER, SWEETSER AND PAPYRUS.

Speaking of the champions of 1923, how about some of the ex-boys and girls? You don't suppose John McGraw, who lost his "master mind" title in the world series, is sorry to see 1923 go, do you? Welker Cochran, who has bumped off by Willie Hoppe in the billiard play-off, certainly isn't. Nor is

Molla Mallory, who was dethroned by Helen Wills, the youthful tennis star from the coast. Johnny Kilbane, who held the featherweight title longer than any other champion, fell by the wayside during the year. Jesse Sweetser, the golf champion, also found 1923 a hoodoo year, as did Bill Roper of

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SARAZEN UNDOUBTEDLY BEST TWO YEAR OLD OF 1923 SEASON

(BY BILLY EVANS)

What horse is the best three-year-old of the year?

That is almost as difficult a question as deciding the college football championship.

Zev, Harry Sinclair's fast stepper is entitled to much consideration in rating the turf's best three-year-old, although his claim to the title is not without several blemishes.

When Zev won the Kentucky Derby he sprung one of the biggest surprises of the year in the racing game. Just prior to the derby it was rumored that he wouldn't even start. In the betting he paid a fancy price. Going out in front he gave a beautiful race and richly deserved victory.

Then followed a long run of successes in which Zev in various events at different distances clearly proved his superiority over the three-year-old field.

The success of Zev made for international rivalry. England contested the right of Zev to be classed as the greatest three-year-old of the year. Papyrus, the wonder horse, was sent over to dispute Zev's claim.

The race was run under very unfavorable conditions, which worked more to the disadvantage of Papyrus than Zev. The going was very heavy, the track was the proverbial sea of mud as the result of hours of constant rain. The English horse was improperly shod. Unquestionably it played a serious part in the gait of Papyrus. In certain footing, largely the result of being improperly shod, caused the English entry to lose much of his speed and the event was more or less of a center for Zev.

Prior to the selection of Zev to represent the United States in the international event, Admiral Cary Grayson, owner of My Own, another great three-year-old, disputed the right of the Jockey Club to name Zev in preference to his horse. It caused all kinds of controversy. Had Zev been beaten by Papyrus, the Jockey Club would have been severely criticized. The victory of Zev saved the situation as far as the Jockey Club was concerned.

The betting was all Zev and My Own. In Memoriam was given but slight consideration, the natives of Kentucky being the only ones to believe in the chances of the Blue Grass entry.

The victory of In Memoriam was even more surprising than the triumph of Zev in the Kentucky Derby. The strange part of it was

that In Memoriam won about as he pleased, finishing well out in front. More arguments resulted, and a return race was arranged between Zev and In Memoriam at Louisville. This race will go down as one of the greatest events in turfdom. The judges ruled that Zev was the better horse. In fact, there are a lot of people in Kentucky who still firmly believe that the judges erred.

Zev's victory was not nearly so convincing as that scored by In Memoriam in the first race. Incidentally the turf experts insist that had Jockey Mack Garner took his horse out in front in the early stages of the race, when In Memoriam was running easy, he could have established such a lead that Zev would have never caught the Weidenmann entry.

While Zev's superiority over In Memoriam is still a matter of doubt, his record as a whole for the year is far more convincing than that of In Memoriam, and he is entitled to the three-year-old honors.

There was nothing to the two-year-old class but Sarazen. In every start of the year he won as he pleased. Happy Thoughts, who loomed a logical contender for the two-year-old title, failed to even press Sarazen when the two met in a special race to decide the merits of the two most talked-about two-year-olds of the year. Prior to meeting Sarazen, Happy Thoughts was undefeated.

Sarazen's record as a two-year-old is even more impressive than that of the great Man O'War and Morvich in the same class. The work of Sarazen as a three-year-old will be watched with the keenest of interest. No horse ever gave greater promise for big things.

Ohio State Cagers Play Penn. at Cleveland

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press)—The Ohio State and University of Pennsylvania basketball teams met here Thursday in the headliner of a three-game program which has attracted national interest, because members of the rules committee as well as delegates from various conferences have declared they will attend to rather than a revision of the rules. Star scholars and professional teams will compete in the other events.

Tom Thorpe, famous eastern official, and John Schommer, a western conference official, will alternate as referee and umpire. After the contest they will confer with other officials.

All Collegians Defeat "Y" Team In Caging Battle By 27-16 Score

In one of the fastest, roughest, yet most interesting games of the season, the All Collegians defeated the Lima "Y" team at the Y. M. C. A. floor Wednesday night. The score was 27-16.

The "Y" team began the scoring, but after the Collegians got going they took the lead with the half ending in a 13-12 score in their favor.

Neither team scored during the first five minutes of the second half, but soon after a series of long shots on the part of the Collegians brought their total up to 27, while the "Y" made only six points during the period.

It was the first game of the season for the Y. M. C. A. quintet. Their next game will be with the Grace M. E. team on New Year's.

In a fast preliminary the White Stars won over the Baptist Sunday School five, 25-16. Burgoon, Woods and Alexander starred.

Lineups and summaries:
All Collegians (27)
Fisher..... RF..... Poling
Marquardt..... LF..... Emans
Winegardner..... C..... Young
James..... RG..... Williams
Smith..... LG..... DuPere
Field goals—Fisher 4; Marquardt 1; Winegardner 2; James 2; Smith 1; Poling 1; Emans 2; Young 2; Williams 2. Free throws—Marquardt 1; Poling 2. Referee—Herrett.

White Stars (25)
Burgoon..... RF..... Fitzgerald
Milo..... LF..... Lincoln
Woods..... C..... Bant
Gore..... RG..... Alexander
Morse..... LG..... Crown
Field goals—Lincoln 3; Bant 1; Alexander 2; Burgoon 2; Milo 2; Woods 3; Cox 1. Free throws—Fitzgerald 1; Lincoln 2; Pearson 1; Woods 1. Substitutions—Pearson for Crown; Bant for Woods. Referee—Brent. Time—Coxles. Score—Ewing.

The St. Johns Collegians made up of St. Johns H. graduates who are now attending college, were defeated by the St. Johns H. team on the school floor Wednesday night. The score was 13-12.

The local high school surprised its followers with this win, as they expected the collegians to walk away with the game.

THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES
Thursday night at Hawisher Hall the Lima Business College will meet the fast Lima Collegians, who were defeated at St. Marys Tuesday night by the St. Marys Cadets, whom the Business College defeated last week here. The game will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock with a preliminary starting at 7:30.

On the Collegians will be seen such stars as Bob Young, coach of St. Rose, Carl Young, Holly Thomas, Weldon Winegardner, Bobby Fisher, "Jimmy" James and George Williams. The L. B. C. lineup will be the same that has played in every game this season: Marquardt and Crawford, forwards; O'Connor, center; Brown and Benedict, guards.

LIMA CATALPAS
The Lima Catalpas, formerly known as the Catalpa Indians, took a slow game from the South Side Church of Christ Sunday School team on the latter's floor Wednesday night. The score was 5-4. The small floor slowed both teams considerably. The Catalpas will appear in a preliminary at LaFayette Friday night.

Chick Evans, gets into the "hole in one" club when last Tuesday he made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater golf course. J. R. Murphy and Ed Lee witnessed the 190 yard shot. This is the first time in Evans' career that he ever made a shot of that kind.

Athletic Association Meets In Atlanta

ATLANTA—(Associated Press)—Delegates from most of the major colleges are here for the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The sessions will close late Thursday and are to be followed by a meeting Saturday of football coaches from many leading American educational institutions.

One of the most important matters expected to come up during the convention of the collegiate association is the case of Charlie Paddock, Paddock, champion sprinter, had been barred from the American team for the Olympic games at Berlin by the Amateur Athletic Union and the N. C. A. A. has named him as one of the participants.

Florida Mecca For Spring Practice

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Florida will be the training mecca for major league ball players next spring.

Completion of the list of camps for 1924 reveals that nine clubs—six National League and three American League outfits—will do their conditioning in the Everglades state, the greatest number ever attracted to any southern locality.

Of the remaining seven clubs, two each have chosen Alabama and California while Georgia, Louisiana and Texas have attracted one each.

Only four clubs have changed training sites for next season. Texas lost the New York Giants and Cincinnati lost the Cincinnati Reds. The Florida club will entrain the Boston Red Sox who trained a year ago at Hot Springs, Ark. The other shift was made by the Pittsburgh Pirates who go to Paso Robles, Calif., from Hot Springs, thus depriving the Arkansas resort of a place in the pre-season baseball sun for the first time in years.

The list of training camps follows: American League: New York, Saratoga, Fla. Cincinnati, Orlando, Fla. Pittsburgh, Paso Robles, Calif. Chicago, Clearwater, Fla. Brooklyn, Clearwater, Fla. Philadelphia, Leesburg, Fla. Boston, St. Petersburg, Fla. Boston, St. Antonio.

National League: New York, Saratoga, Fla. Cincinnati, Orlando, Fla. Pittsburgh, Paso Robles, Calif. Chicago, Clearwater, Fla. Brooklyn, Clearwater, Fla. Philadelphia, Leesburg, Fla. Boston, St. Petersburg, Fla. Boston, St. Antonio.

In Squared Circle
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion prize fighter, will go east after the first of the year to manage Luis Firpo for Tex Rickard, according to word he has sent here to the managers of a boxing exhibition he will referee Friday.

RIGHT FIELD FOLLIES

True Baseball Stories for the Hot Stove League

By An Old Leaguer

About every old league fielder will tell you that there are several bleacher crowds that do about all that a keen wit and an extended knowledge of billingsgate can do towards making life miserable for the fielders of the visiting team.

Here's one in favor of "Sherry" Magee, about as hard a hitting fielder as could be found in any league. He's with the association now, but hasn't forgotten how to smite the ball.

In this particular instance Magee was a member of the Philadelphia team playing in Cincinnati. That's a tough gallery in that man's town, and they were razzing Magee on this particular afternoon, about as hard as a German soldier would get it in the French army. Magee is a good hitter and also let it be known a good razzier himself. A brilliant idea struck him. As he went in after the fifth of the third inning, he stopped "Babe" Bessher, who was playing the field for the Reds, and a great favorite with the "Raspberry Club." Well, he stopped Bessher and talked to him quite a long time, while the sun gods looked on. In reality the conversation was about some horses running at Latonia.

When he went back to the field, it was another case of razz. Then he started his plan. He made up a story about what Bessher had said about the famous "Raspberry" stars; said they were a bunch of imbeciles; thought Hoboken was the capital of the United States, and that Bessher said they were a dirty bunch of rough necks from the stock yards, and that they came to the United States in a cattle boat. They swallowed bait, hook and sinker.

"Wait till that big stiff comes out here; he couldn't catch a cold." The invectives heaped upon the favorite wouldn't make nice reading. They called him everything except "my darling child."

Can you imagine what Bessher thought, and what that "Raspberry club" did to him when he went out again. It was terrible and turned the poor fellow pale with anger. And then he thought dawned upon him and the incident with Magee.

It is said truthfully that it was many moons before they sat at a banquet. It is doubtful if they speak even to this day.

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IN LIMA THEATRES

STAGE AND SCREEN OFFERINGS

ON THE SCREEN TODAY

Sigma—"The Broken Wing," with Miriam Cooper and Kenneth Harlan.
 Lyric—"Six Cylinder Love," with Ernest Truex.
 Quilna—"Long Live the King," with Jackie Coogan.
 Majestic—"The Lawless," with Dorothy Dalton.
 Bialto—"The Cleanly," with Herbert Rawlinson.

ON THE STAGE TODAY

Orpheum—"In Gay Paree," with Keith Vaudeville.
 Faurot—"The Blarney Stone," with Walter Scanlan.

(BY CADJE)

Walter Scanlan is one of those young actors who gain steadily in public favor as they become better known. There are good and substantial reasons for this, for he is naturally a pleasing actor and a sweet singer. Those who have seen him in past seasons always go away from the performance well pleased. He is aside from this a magnetic fellow, of fetching manners. There is another good and sufficient reason why he pleases theatregoers: he always has a good play, the kind all like to see.

He will present E. E. Rose's "The Blarney Stone" at the Faurot New Year's day, matinee and night. Rose is the most prolific builder of plays in America, and his works date back to the beginning of Richard Mansfield's career, for whom he wrote, up to the present time, where his efforts count among stage successes. He has written "The Blarney Stone" for Scanlan, around the young actor's capabilities. Being a graduate of operatic colleges, a finished musician and possessing a powerful, rich voice, Rose made the part for Scanlan a musician and composer, which in reality he is, confining the part to the capabilities of the actor, consequently what he does is but natural—being a genius for long.

The play is delightfully Irish, romantic with the environment traditional of the Green Little Isle. The play is not radical, denominational. It was written and is presented to please theatregoers, who like romance coupled with good music. Scanlan will sing a number of his latest hits "A Bit of Pink," "Kitty," "A Shamrock Flirtation," "When I Kissed the Blarney Stone," and others.

It is promised that his supporting company is an excellent one. There is sure to be a large crowd present, as tickets are going fast.

Grand Opera Coming

The Faurot management announces the engagement of the San Carlo Grand Opera Co., at Memorial Hall, Jan. 12. The opera selected is Giacomo Puccini's "La Boheme."

perhaps the most noted of all the Italian composers works. The leading soprano role will be sung by the noted American prima donna Anna Friccia. The organization comes to Lima under an absolute guarantee of the full strength of the organization, with scenery and equipment for which it is noted.

125 CARLOADS OF BEETS SHIPPED FROM DELPHOS

DELPHOS — Shipment of sugar beets from the Delphos weighing station has been completed, the 100 tons deposited on the grounds around the plant having been loaded during the last ten days.

Records of the freight office of the Clover Leaf railroad, over which the beets were shipped to the factory at Decatur, Ind., show that 125 carloads were shipped from Oct. 15 to Dec. 22. Each carload averaged 20 tons, which means that 2,500 tons of sugar beets were grown in the vicinity of Delphos alone this season.

Growers are to receive not less than 25 cents a ton and based on the present price of sugar will probably receive more—so that at least calculation \$15,000 will be paid to farmers who grew beets around Delphos in 1923. The weighing station has been closed until the 1924 season opens about Oct. 15.

DELPHOS — Troop one of the Delphos Boy Scouts will meet at the Franklin school Thursday evening. The regular meeting for the week of Troop Two will take place Friday morning at the Scouts cabin. These meetings were postponed from Tuesday evening because of Christmas.

SIX NEW CARS BOUGHT FOR FORT WAYNE LINE

DELPHOS — Six new cars have been purchased by the company operating the Fort Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction line, according to local officials. These cars are similar in type to those in operation on the Western Ohio line. It is stated, but just how soon they will be placed in service is not known.

It was rumored several weeks ago that the Ft. Wayne-Lima interurban line had been sold by the company to a company which would take possession of the property the first of the new year, and that a new time schedule would be put into effect as soon as the change was made.

It is known that the present operators have been considering the plan of adopting an hourly schedule for cars between Lima and Van Wert. This would give Delphos cars every hour to and from Lima, and also to and from Van Wert, the county-seat cities to which residents of Delphos must go on court business.

KILLED BY AUTO — Andrew Lasson, 68, died in a hospital this morning after being struck, dragged twenty feet by a speeding automobile and abandoned in the street by the "hustler" motorist late last night. Both Lasson's legs were broken, his collarbone fractured and six ribs splintered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morrow, of 948 Leland av., announce the birth of a son Thursday morning at the City hospital.

QUIET CHRISTMAS SPENT BY DELPHOS RESIDENTS

DELPHOS — Christmas day passed quietly in Delphos. The stores and business places were closed and the time was devoted to family gatherings and festivities of various kinds after church services.

At St. John's Catholic church six masses were held starting at 8 a. m. with high mass and closing with light

masses at 10 a. m. Four low masses were held between those hours, and all masses were well attended. At the Lutheran church, confession and services were held at 9:30 a. m. and church services and holy communion followed at 10 a. m. There was a good attendance at both and Rev. J. G. E. Mittermaier's sermon at the latter service was appropriate to the Christmas season.

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Various Groups Move in Opposite Directions

MANY SHARES AT NEW HIGHS

Material Losses Are Registered By Other Issues

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—A wide assortment of stocks, including most of the oils, steels, equipments and numerous specialties, moved upward moderately at the opening of today's stock market. A few shares including some of the motors and food issues declined fractionally.

The early irregularity in which Davison Chemical, Schulte, Cuyamel Fruit, Cuban Dominican Sugar preferred and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico were driven down 1 to 2 with Northwesters yielding to 47 3/8, the lowest figure of the year, was followed by a vigorous upturn under the leadership of the equipments, motor accessories and independent steel shares. Gains of 1 to 2 points were established by nearly a score of active shares. Foreign exchange rates opened higher. Mixed price movements characterized the forenoon transactions on the stock exchange, the marking up of special stocks apparently being utilized for selling elsewhere. Members of various groups moved in opposite directions, conspicuous examples being found in the action of food, motor, motor accessories and oil shares. Several stocks rose to new high levels for the year, including American Locomotive, Pacific Oil, Stoves Sheffield Steel and American Cotton Oil preferred certificates. Losses of 1 to 2 points were recorded on the other hand by Davison Chemical, Corn Products, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, National Lead and General Cigar. Fluctuations in railroad shares were narrow except in the coals which were strong. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

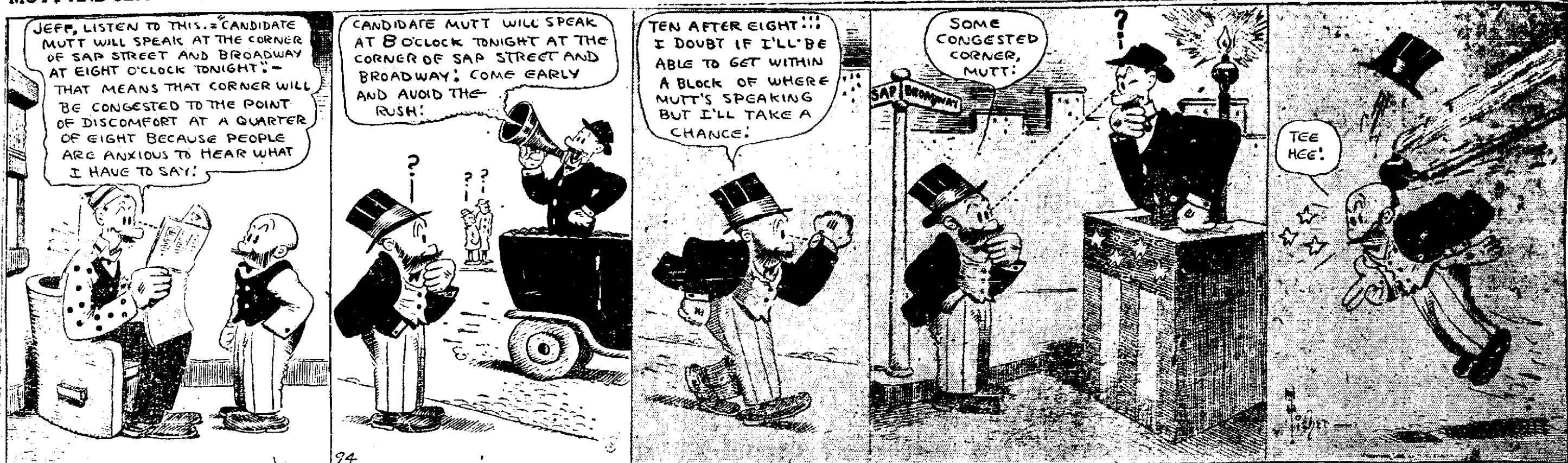
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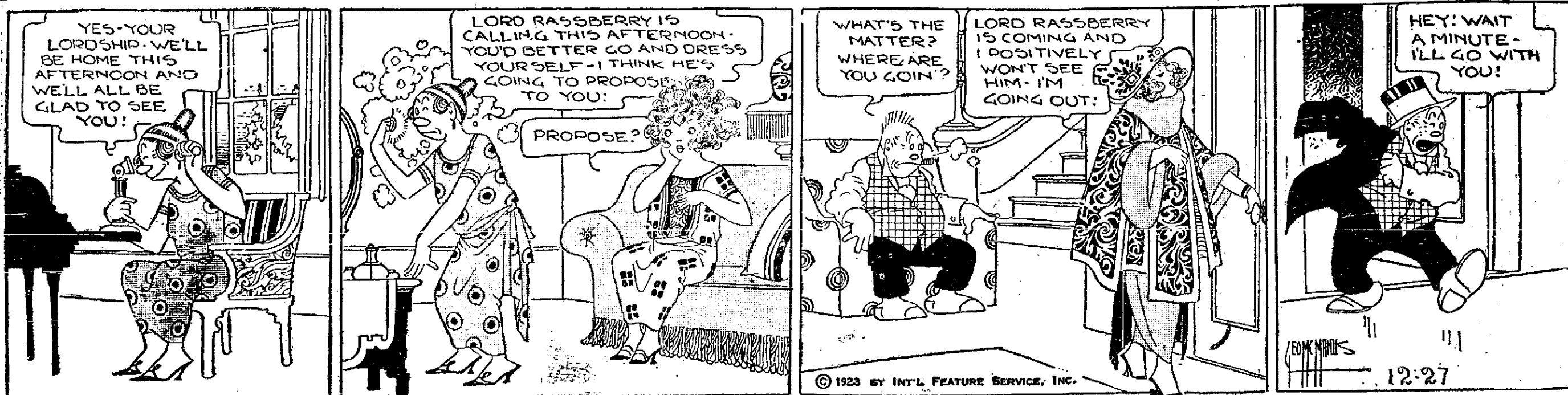
MUTT AND JEFF—THE CORNER RESEMBLED KING TUT'S TOMB—

By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

Here is a Paris law that would never become popular among the fair sex over here. Under the French law either the man or the woman can withdraw before the ceremony. A Paris court has just refused to hear a breach of promise suit.

\$63,000,000 is gold and distributed as Christmas presents this year. I didn't get any either.

Whenever the marriage license is increased, divorce lawyers rub their hands in joy.

It is rumored that professional prizefighters are going to get busy. It seems the amateurs have been coping all the money.

Maybe all the stories about the shirking of Paris are true. Venturous has declined to leave that city and return to Greece and assume leadership.

McGraw plans to take two ball teams to Europe next year. Gosh, haven't they got enough trouble over there now?

Incidents in Lima falls will be interesting in hearing that a Boston judge has just been indicted by a grand jury.

"25 Are Granted Licenses to Wed," carols another Lima newspaper. One of them must still be looking for a bride.

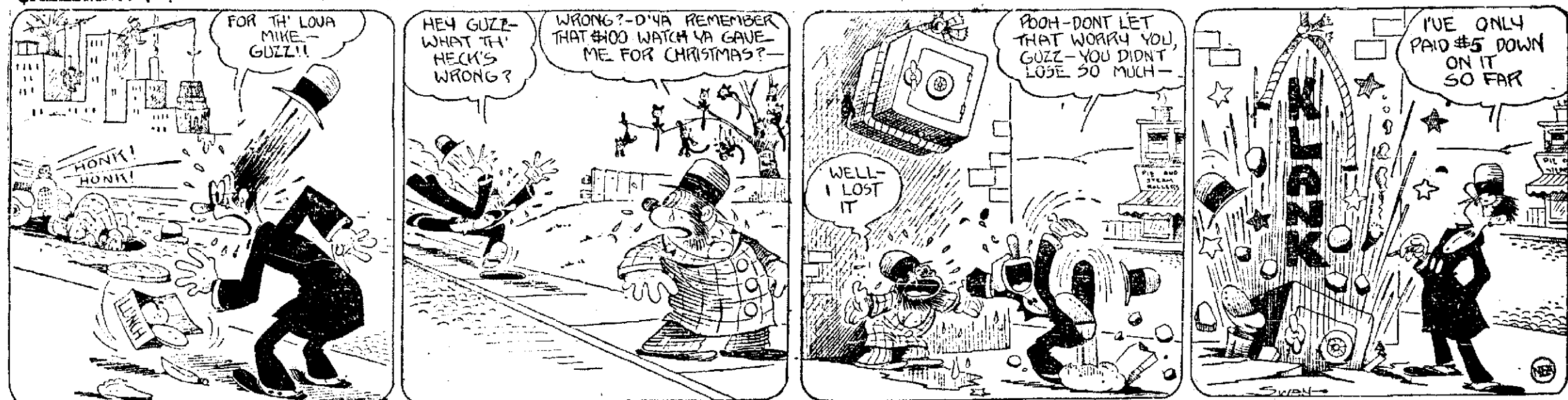
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—ONE KIND OF A CHICKEN—

By BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM—NINETY-FIVE STILL DUE—

By SWAN



RADIO NEWS

THURSDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
8:30 p. m. Educational lecture.
8:45 p. m. Chimes concert.
8:50 p. m. Sandman's visit.
8:55 p. m. Sport news.
9:00 p. m. Musical program.

STATION WKE

380 Meters, Schenectady
8:15 p. m. Reports on conditions of roads in New York.
8:45 p. m. Musical program.

STATION KDKA

326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
8:15 p. m. Concert.
8:45 p. m. Program for farmers.
9:00 p. m. Feature of interest to farmers.

STATION KYW

536 Meters, Chicago
8:50 p. m. Bedtime story.
9:00 p. m. Twenty minutes of good reading.

STATION WBZ

337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
8:30 p. m. Twilight tales.
8:50 p. m. Bedtime story.

FRIDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
8:30 p. m. Educational program.
8:45 p. m. Chimes concert.
8:50 p. m. Sandman's visit.
8:55 p. m. Sport news.
9:00 p. m. Musical program.

STATION WGY

380 Meters, Schenectady
8:15 p. m. Health talk.
8:45 p. m. Piano and organ recital.

STATION KDKA

326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
8:15 p. m. Organ recital.
8:45 p. m. Radio Boy Scout meeting.
8:55 p. m. Children's period.
9:00 p. m. Sunday school lesson for Dec. 30.

STATION KYW

536 Meters, Chicago
8:50 p. m. Bedtime story.
9:00 p. m. Midnight revue.

STATION WBZ

337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
8:30 p. m. Twilight tales. Book review. Farmers' period.
8:50 p. m. Musical program.
9:00 p. m. (Chimes concert)

THE OLD HOME TOWN—

By STANLEY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

By AHERN

